Weather

Fine weather; sharp cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.9 and the minimum 35.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.9 and 44.6.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Australia, Dec. 25.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, 10.30 a.m tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Lincoln, 4 p.m. today.
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CHINESE NOW STUDYING IN LONDON HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Chu Chao-hsin, Envoy Lauds Central Union

PRAISES BRITAIN

China Only In Transitional Period, He Explain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—Toasting the Central Union of Chinese Students in Britain at the annual dinner of the Union last evening Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, emphasised its great value to students and, continuing, dwelt on the special advantage of studying in Britain, which, he declared, was the most constitutional country in letter and the most democratic in spirit.

He urged China's need for a permanent Constitution more complete and more suitable than the present provisional one and expressed the hope that if some of those present reached home in time to help in the forming of it they would remember the lessons acquired here. He trusted that in any case a new Constitution would very soon be made public and become effective so that China as a whole would be able to maintain order and tranquality.

Mr. Chu reminded the students, however, of the impossibility of transporting the civilisation and constitution of one country bodily to another and urged abstention from agitation, intolerance and over-pessimism. He said that the people of these times were only too ready to suggest that China was suffering from evils which were insuperable but this was not so. Every nation passed a transitional period.

Finally, he admonished the maintenance and increase of the high prestige which Chinese students already enjoyed in Britain.

NEW GRILL AT ASTOR HOUSE OPEN TOMORROW

Several Innovations At S'hai's Newest Cafe—Rathskeller Open Tonight

The new Grill Room at the Astor House, which has been in course of preparation under the direction of Manager Roger L. Moore for several months, will open tomorrow night, according to Mr. Moore with a claim of being the most palatial cafe in the Far East.

The finishing touches on the innovation at Shanghai's leading hotel will be put on today following the arrival of special extra equipment on the President Lincoln.

There will be dancing in the Grill room every afternoon from 5 until 7, Sundays included, and every evening from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock, with Earl Curren's jazz orchestra in attendance. On Sundays dancing will continue only until midnight.

The management, in their advertisements announcing the opening of the Grill room call attention to a request that evening dress is expected, Sundays excepted.

The Rathskeller, a unique eating place for gentlemen only, opens at the hotel tonight. It will be open from 11 a.m until 2 a.m.

Would-Be Duelist Loses His Ardor

(Reuter's Service)

Brussees, Dec. 20.—The challenge to a duel, sent by M. Franck, the Minister of the Colonies, to M. Paul Hymans, the Belgian delegate to the League of Nations Council, as a result of an incident in the Chamber yesterday evening, has been withdrawn and the affair has been amicably settled.

SMILES FROM THE MIXED COURT

BY J. L. BUTTS

The other day Kwei Tai-sung, who is obviously a much more casual person than you or I, took off his white cotton weskit and handed it to the amah to wash, without removing a $100 note which he had tucked into one of the pockets.

Some time subsequent to this uncircumspect proceeding Kwai—probably having suffered an impulse to cumsha the second cook—bethought him of the note and summoned the amah to make inquiry about it. The amah allowed that she "no have see" this considerable chunk of currency. Kwai was certain that he had left it in the waist coat but announced that he would dispense a reward of $30 for the bill's recovery, and no questions asked.

Shortly after this proffer the Kwai family heard a terrific clatter in the kitchen. Investigation revealed the amah in Berserk mood trying to wrap a hickory mop handle around the skull of the Kwei cook. When the pair had been torn apart there was such a hysterical exchange of charge and counter-charge, with references to "the $100 note" figuring loudly in every volley, that Mr. Kwei called in the police.

At the police station they asked the amah why she had tried to wreck the Kwei cuisine. She said she wasn't trying to massacre the chef. She merely wished to search him.

"I stole the note," she declared, while tears of rage plopped on the charge room floor. "And I took it out into the kitchen and hid it. I'm sure the cook saw me hide it because soon after that he sent me out on an errand. When I got back the note was gone."

The amah repeated her story at length in the Mixed Court yesterday, when she and the cook were charged with the theft. And the sincerity of her belief in the moral obliquity of her co-defendant evidently scored with the Bench for its dictum was purely impartial—a month for each of them. The $30 reward still stands.

WONG MISCALCULATES

When Wong Ah-san appeared in the Mixed Court he attracted considerable attention. His features were all askew and dishevelled, as though he had been incautious enough to ask for an electric massage in the average Shanghai barber shop.

The C. P. C. in charge of the prisoner explained. While Wong's face was still normal, the policeman stated, the wearer thereof had pried himself into the residence of Au Tsong-nyi and there had gathered unto himself Au's best pair of silk trousers, a couple of jackets and a zinc winepot. With this collection he was just about to slip again into the night when Au awoke, saw the intruder fading out of the doorway and gave chase. Au chased Wong for half a mile through darkened and deserted streets till Wong began to run out of wind and his legs began to wobble and he bethought himself of the strategy of the elusive rabbit and decided to double back on his tracks. At that next alleyway, he thought, he would sidestep and shake off pursuit.

Wong sidestepped, with energy, but there wasn't any alley way there—just the darkly painted side of a brick house, against which Wong's facial individuality spread itself out into a sort of indefinite melange.

Wong had no amendments to add to the story so the Court ordered him withdrawn from the public view for two weeks, by which time his closer friends may be able to recognise him.

CHOW TSU-CHI IN U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—Mr. Chow Tsu-chi, former Prime Minister of China, and 22 other Chinese arrived here today. Mr. Chow denied that he intended to negotiate a loan but admitted that he would talk with American bankers on the subject.

Polish Military Chief Visits In London

Gen. Ladislav Sikorski

AT the invitation of the British War Office, the Polish military leader, General Ladislav Sirorski, is visiting in London, where he was greeted by Lord Cavan, Chief of the British Imperial Army Staff.

LINCOLN HERE TODAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Pacific Mail Liner Will Dock At Central Wharf At 4 O'clock

The President Lincoln which was expected in Shanghai yesterday afternoon, has been delayed and is now to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel has on board 900 bags of mail and a big passenger list for this port. It is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Following the Lincoln, three more trans-Pacific liners are due from America within this year. The Nanking of the China Mail which was due in Shanghai next Monday, has also been delayed and is not expected to arrive until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

The President Grant of the Admiral Oriental Line which should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle yesterday morning, is expected in Shanghai next Tuesday, and the Empress of Canada, sailed from Vancouver on December 14, is due at Woosung via Japan ports on December 30.

Taking a big list of passengers, the Tenyo Maru left Woosung last night and is to arrive in San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on January 14.

The Empress of Australia which is to take the next mail for America, is due at Woosung from Hongkong early Monday morning and sails for Vancouver at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave at 10.30 the same morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Following the Empress boat, the President Jefferson of the Admiral Oriental Line is due to leave this port for Seattle on December 31.

The next mail for European ports via the Suez will go on the steamer Kashgar tomorrow. Ordinary matter will close at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning and registered at 9.30. The tender with outbound passengers for the Kashgar will leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A mail is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Europe on the Boxing Day on the liner Sardinia. The vessel is due to leave Hongkong at daybreak tomorrow and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf after its arrival.

SENDS SYMPATHY

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Harding has sent a message expressing his sympathy to Poland because of the assassination of her newly-elected president.

Soviet Makes An Offer Of Amnesty To Refugees At Woosung, As Xmas Gift

Must Return To Russian Waters And Surrender All Property Before January First---No Action Taken On Proposal---Help Needed

The Soviet Government, in the Christmas spirit, has made an offer of amnesty to the Russian refugees at Wocsung if they will return to Russia and surrender all naval property alleged to be owned by the Soviet, according to an official message received in Shanghai yesterday.

The amnesty offer was made in a message received by Captain A. I. Kuss of the Soviet yacht "Admiral Zavoiko," now in port, through the Soviet Mission to China. The message contains the following resolution passed by the Presidium of the All Russian Central Executive Committee of the R. S. F. S. R:

"To order Admiral Stark, and all officers and men of the Russian Navy who left Vladivostok, to return to Russian waters, and surrender all naval and other property belonging to R. S. F. S. R.

"To grant full amnesty and to free from punishment all men and officers, if they shall return to Russia before January 1, 1923, on the above conditions.

"All those disobeying these orders, either officers under Admiral Stark, or men, shall be declared outside the law.

"The decree to be executed by wireless message. Signatures:

President of All-Russian
Central Executive Committee
KALININ
President of All-Russian
Central Executive Committee
ENUKIDZE."

REFUGEES NOTIFIED

The refugees at Woosung were notified of the offer of amnesty through Admiral Stark, who was given the telegram by Commissioner for Russian Affairs V Grosse, who was Russian Consul-General here in the days of the Czar. No action had been taken by the refugees at a late hour last night, but it is not thought that they will accept the conditions.

The refugees left Vladivostok on the 15 ships now anchored off the Woosung breakwater when the Siberian capital was taken by the Reds upon the withdrawal of the Japanese forces because of their fear that they would be executed by the Reds if they remained in Vladivostok. Practically all of the 15 ships, with the exception of the 300 odd refugees, hate the Soviet government and the Bolshevists. With the exception of the orphans about half the Russians are members of the old Russian Imperial Navy, headed by their fleet commander, Admiral Stark, and the others are officers and men of the "White Guard" army and their wives and families.

STILL HELD UP

They have been at Woosung since their arrival in Chinese waters because of the refusal of the Chinese authorities to allow them to land, following similiar refusals from the authorities at Gensan and Fusan. Despite efforts made in their behalf by Mr. Grosse the refugees are still held at Woosung.

Mr. Grosse said last night, however, that he was still negotiating with the American Red Cross in an effort to have the 300 odd orphans on board the 15 portless ships landed here temporarily to be eventually taken to the United States to be cared for and educated by the Red Cross. No action has been taken upon Mr. Grosse's repeated representations, however, and it is still considered very doubtful that such a request can be granted.

APPEAL FOR XMAS

Whatever action is taken in the matter it will be impossible for the ships to sail before Christmas, according to both Admiral Stark and Mr. Grosse as five of the ships are badly in need of repairs. As a consequence of the delay the ships will be at Woosung during Christmas and an appeal has been made to the people of Shanghai to see that the refugees, and particularly the orphan boys, do not have a Christmas devoid of all the Christmas flavor. The orphans are entirely dependent on the other refugees, even for food, and unless public-spirited Shanghailanders give them a "Christmas" they will have none. Any contributions of money or other Christmas gifts may be made through Madame Grosse at 1 Whangpoo Road.

MERCHANT GETS WEEK IN JAIL FOR FURIOUS DRIVING

Chinese Drove Car Which Injured Mr. Upson On November 20

With a view to driving home the seriousness of reckless motor driving on Shanghai's streets, Assessor King and Magistrate Li, of the Mixed Court, yesterday sentenced R. Chang, a local Chinese merchant, to a week's imprisonment as a result of a breach of traffic regulations which resulted in injury to a foreigner on Bubbling Well Road on November 20.

The victim of the accident, Mr. Upson, was struck by the speeding motor as he crossed Bubbling Well Road to board a tram car in front of the Olympic Theater. He had three bones in his ankle fractured and the fingers of one hand badly injured, necessitating hospital treatment. Mr. Lowder of the Customs and Inspector Sinclair of the police gave testimony as to the speed at which the car was traveling and as to previous offenses committed by the defendant. Mr. Lowder stated that he had seen the car, travelling at a high rate of speed, before the accident occurred. It must have been going 40 miles an hour.

The police stated that Chang has been an offender on previous occasions.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, appearing for the defendant, told the Court that his client had assumed Mr. Upson's hospital bills, which would amount to Tls. 1,000, paying over Tls. 500 and signing a note for the remainder.

"The Court is of opinion that it was an instance of improper driving," said the Assessor in sentencing Chang. "If the car had been proceeding at a proper speed the accident would not have occurred. The accused has been charged and fined $25 three times before this for furious driving and the Court feels that the only way to check this sort of thing is to sentence the accused to a week's imprisonment."

Mr. Wojoichewski Polish President

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The National Assembly today elected M. Wojoichewski President of the Republic by 298 votes against 227 votes cast for M. Morawski, the candidate of the Right. M. Wojoichewski belongs to the party led by the former Premier M. Witos and was a member of the Paderewski Cabinet. M. Morawski is a professor at Cracow University.

CLEMENCEAU HOME

(Reuter's Service)

Herve, Dec. 20.—M. Clemenceau arrived here today from New York. In an interview he denied having said that he was opposed to occupation of the Ruhr.

IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"Give the finale hopper an inch and he'll take the whole doggone dance floor."

Ima Hoot Nanny, it may be said, does her little song and dance in Chin Chin, the Pagoda of Piffle cabaret on the editorial page of THE CHINA PRESS every day and before Sunday School Sundays.

Admiral Andrews To Succeed Rodman

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is stated unofficially than Rear Admiral Andrews, the Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard will succeed Admiral Hugh Rodman as Commandant of the Norfolk Navy District when Admiral Rodman retires on January 6.

Palestine Gets Big Loan From Londan

Jerusalem, Dec. 21.—It is announced that the Palestine Government has arranged a loan of £2,500,000 to be floated in London.

A Shanghai Discobolus

E. A. T. SIEMSSEN

Local Boy Wins Prize For Physical Perfection In New York Tournament

By Westa

ONE of these fine days the so called water in the jolly old Whangpoo is going to be stampeded right out of the channel in which it has been peacefully content to ebb and flow all these years, and sprawled all over the Public Garden and the Bund and the streets leading thereto.

Whereupon the Public Works department will unleash the trained dog-turtles that are kept chained up in Soochow Creek for just such emergencies and send them scurrying to Woosung to ascertain the cause of the rumpus.

And presently the dog-turtles will come crawl stroking breathlessly back with a report that all the passenger steamers in the world, each loaded to the gunnels with the lame and the halt and senile debilitated are jammed into the estuary of the Yangtsze, fighting and clawing each other in frantic eagerness to be first to dock at the salubrious, revivifying, ozoneful port of Shanghai, the world's greatest health resort.

For full and complete and ample proof that Shanghai is the Battle Creek of the Orient has been supplied in large, unanswerable gobs by our esteemed fellow citizen, Mister Edmund Arthur T. Siemssen, born and raised in this, the world's greatest health resort who has just been pronounced by a jury of physical culture experts in New York to be one of the three physically perfect human beings in the world.

Does that not prove our case, with a leg to spare?

A REAL ATHLETE

Mister Siemssen, as our photograph reveals, is no artificial strong man, with his strength concealed in a flock of head whiskers that some Delilah might snip off in an unguarded moment. Nor is he one of those hot house athletes who gained his biceps at the cost of a daily rassle with those tortuous chest expanders that are so numerously purchased and so little used by the unfortunate victims of less salubrious climates.

No, young Mister Siemssen is just a natural product of Shanghai, in which city he had the good fortune to be born eighteen years ago. And from the day of his birth until a year ago, when he went forth to remind the cocksure Western world that the real headquarters of physical perfection is on the banks of the faraway Whangpoo, he neither had nor needed any other encouragement than pure boiled water from Shanghai tea kettles, and the peppy air that sweeps in over Pootung's rooftops from the salty sea, and the nutritious edibles plucked from our own suburban gardens—than which, taken in the aggregate, there could be nothing than whicher for the very useful and commendable purpose of moulding human form into that sturdy strength of frame and beautiful grace of outline that the Creator intended should be the greatest

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DI VILLA ACTION IS ADJOURNED FOR LACK OF WITNESS

Prosecution Discredits "Sickness" Claim Of Men In Bank Case

Owing to the non-appearance of a witness for the prosecution the case in which the liquidators of the Far Eastern Bank are suing the Viscount E. M. di Villa, former co-manager of the institution, for Lire 6,500,000 alleged due for share subscriptions, was adjourned by Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday.

When the case was called the Assessor announced that a note had been received stating that Mr. Nien, a Japanese subject and the witness in question, would be unable to attend on account of sickness.

Dr. O. Fischer, appearing for the liquidators, declared that the man could not be sick and that he had information that he was not indisposed. He asked for an adjournment so that the necessary steps could be taken to secure a warrant through the Japanese Consulate. He had been instructed that Nien was not sick, though perhaps the present proceedings had made him sick.

The Assessor stated that a medical certificate had been received, to which Dr. Fischer replied that such documents were easy to obtain and repeated his request for an adjournment. The case was thereupon adjourned indefinitely.

TURKEY HAS BACKED DOWN ON ALL SAVE MINOR POINT

Danger Of Rupture At Lausanne Past, Belief

CURZON IS HAPPY

Says Angora Envoys Are Very Conciliatory

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—Turkey has accepted the Allied proposals with regard to the passage of the Straits except a point connected with ships' signalling. She still objects, however, to the Straits Commission controlling the demilitarised zone.

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—The fears that the Conference would end in a rupture were dissipated after the meeting of the No. 1 (Military and Territorial) Commission this afternoon which lasted only one and half hours. Lord Curzon returned to his hotel looking very pleased. When questioned he smiled at the idea of a rupture and said that, on the contrary, the Turks had displayed a most conciliatory attitude and the Russians had been silent at the sitting.

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—In view of inaccurate reports and doubts with regard to the American attitude in respect of the control of the Straits, the American Delegation has made a statement emphasising the opinion that freedom of the Straits will be better served by reliance on treaty rights than by an international commission.

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Capitulations Sub-Commission this morning ended in a deadlock. The question must now be referred to the full Commission.

The Turks are uncompromising and are insisting on placing foreigners in Turkey under the jurisdiction of the tribunals and laws of Turkey.

The Turks also rejected the Allied proposal to appoint European assistant judges designated by the Permanent Court of Justice.

OLD CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG TODAY

Community Christmas "Sing" Scheduled For Race Course This Afternoon

Shanghai's annual "Community Christmas Sing" will be held this afternoon at the Race Course at 4:45 o'clock when hundreds of Shanghailanders, drawn together by the Christmas spirit, will unite in singing old time Christmas carols.

There will be many features of interest but not one will have a greater appeal that the singing of the carols by the hundreds present. The words of the songs will be flashed on screens.

Because of the limited space Chinese guests will be admitted by ticket.

The festivities will center around a great Christmas tree which will be lighted by hundreds of colored lights.

The program for the Community Christmas is as follows:

1.—Opening Carol—"It came upon the Midnight clear."
2.—Bugle call from the sky.
3.—Vision of Angels in the sky.
4.—Carol—"Oh come all ye faithful."
5.—Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels sing."
6.—First Picture—"Joseph and Mary"
7.—Carol—"Oh little town of Bethlehem."
8.—Second Picture—"The Manger Scene."
9.—Carol—"The First Noel."
10. — Third Picture — "The Vision of the Shepherds."
11.—Carol—"The First Noel" (last three stanzas).
12. — Fourth Picture — "The Wise Men Follow the Star."
13. — Carol — "Joy to the World."
14.—Fifth Picture—"Adoration of Jesus by the Shepherds."—"Presentation of Gifts by the Wise Men."
15.—Carol:—"Holy Night."
16.—Vision of Angels in the sky.
17.—Finale: — Bugle Call — "Holy Night."

CHINESE CHARGED AS SHOPLIFTER IS RUSSIAN CITIZEN

There was a general lifting of eyebrows, on the Bench and in the court room, when a Chinese brought into the Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of shoplifting laid claim to Russian citizenship.

The man gave his name as Fedor Tsoi, otherwise Cha Chi-wu, and the police witnesses bore him out as to his nationality. The defendant was charged with stealing a roll of silk in the shop of P. B. Shroff, 1 North Soochow Road, Wednesday afternoon. When taken into custody he claimed to be a Korean, but after investigation at the Japanese Consulate he said that he held a Russian passport and gave an address in Frenchtown. At this address it was found that the prisoner had a Russian housekeeper and his passport was located.

The Court ordered that the accused be remanded for a hearing before the Senior Consul's Assessor.

"Atlantide"

A new feature picture entitled "Atlantide" which was produced by a French company in Algiers has just been received in Shanghai and will be shown soon at several of the local theaters. "Atlantide" has won great praise both from European and British critics since it embodies all the mystery of Africa coupled with the cleverness of the western world.

The picture was made from the book "Queen of Atlantis" by Pierre Benoit and was directed by Jacque Feydeau. Mlle. Stacia Nepler-Lipska, the Polish actress plays the title role of the queen, who like Dido, ruled the "forgotten kingdom," in the middle of the Sahara Desert. Although many of the scenes are beautiful and costly the spectator's interest is aroused and held throughout, by the excellent development of plot. The thread of the story hinges upon the adventures of two French officers played by Mm. Jean Angelo and Georges Melichior, who, while on reconnaissance duty in the Desert stumble upon the splendors of this ancient kingdom, ruled by a woman who defies age.

The picture in 12 reels ran for a month continuously at the Stoll Picture Palace in London, and more than two months on the Paris boulevards, which is considered exceptional. "Atlantide" will be released through Pathe, Orient, Ltd.

Hotel Parisien To Open Shortly

Under the management of Mr. D. A. Petty, New York and San Francisco hotel man who recently arrived from Japan, the Hotel Parisien, at the corner of Rue du Consulat and Rue Montauban, will be opened to the public shortly. One of the features of the new hotel will be its ballroom, where a new orchestra from the United States, headed by George Warne, will play.

Rubber Toothbrush Has No Bristles

A toothbrush made entirely from rubber has just appeared on the market. Instead of bristles, it has a set of flexible rubber teeth at its working end. These contain a slight proportion of pumice which acts as a polishing agent, but, it is said, will not irritate the tenderest gums. A light metal insert in the handle enable it to be bent to any desired shape. It is claimed to be practically indestructible; it can be hit upon stone, sterilised in boiling water without harm and will withstand 150 pounds pressure. Furthermore, the taste and odor of rubber cannot be detected by the user, according to those who have tried it.

Coolidge Comes Out For Old Time Piety

Chicago.—The nation's prosperity is causing women to kill their husbands and young girls to elope in erratic marriage pacts, Vice President Coolidge declared in an interview here.

"People have too much money and use it wrongly," he said.

Old-fashioned religion is needed to bring America back to normal moralcy, according to Coolidge.

Youngest College Boy In America

ULRIC McHale, only thirteen, is believed to be the youngest college student in America, being enrolled in the Catholic University in Washington, D. C. His home is in Forest City, Pa.

Local Boy Wins Prize For Physical Perfection

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heritage of all the children of the earth.

Positively there could not.

THE "T" EXPLAINED

Young Siemssen's full name is Edmund Arthur T. Siemssen, and when one of his Shanghai inmates was asked last night what the "T" stood for he said, "Oh, nothing in particular—that's just for swank."

But if the family bible were available the "T" probably would be found to stand for Tophole, eh what?

To begin at the beginning, young Siemssen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Siemssen, of 24 Seward Road. He is one of three brothers, Earnest, the youngest of the trio, being a well known Public School basket ball player. Only last night this chap participated in a game between the Public School five and the "Stripes," one of the Rowing Club teams. And as showing the athletic class of this remarkable family Earnest, or "Babe," as he is called, held his opposing forward to one goal.

Edmund, the physical marvel, attended school here in Shanghai, and is declared by Mr. G. M. Billings, headmaster of the Public School for Boys, to have been "both a fine athlete and a good student."

From his earliest boyhood Edmund went in for athletic sports, and won great distinction as a football player, as a boxer, as a runner, and particularly as a swimmer. He was a member of the Interport Swimming team that Shanghai sent to Hongkong in October of last year, and while his team was defeated young Siemssen was the greatest individual point winner of the day, scoring seven of Shanghai's eighteen points.

In boxing he distinguished himself on several occasions, notably in the matches at the Town Hall in which local talent appeared in contests with the sailors from British ships temporarily in port. In football he was a member of numerous fast teams, and always was a leader.

A FINE SPORTSMAN

He is a fine sportsman, too. Once, when the Public School boys were competing in a swimming contest with a team from the Cathedral school, Siemssen was the last man in a relay race. In this event, however, the younger Cathedral schoolers were outclassed, with the result that Siemssen's team had a lead of one tank length when it came his turn to swim. He easily could have jumped in and finished the race then and there, but in order to give his younger opponent a sporting chance he not only waited for him to catch up, but allowed him to get a ten yard start before he jumped into the water. That made a race of it, but Edmund won without much of an effort.

While here young Siemssen had the benefit of training under Boxing Instructor Parkes, to whom he owes all he knows about this sport, and also under Charley Glauque, former athletic instructor in the Public School, and now engaged in similar work at Tsingtau.

He went to New York a year ago to prepare himself for teaching physical culture as a profession. His older brother, an artist of considerable repute, lives in New York, and from reports that have reached Shanghai from time to time the two boys are enjoying their work there. Edmund is an industrious youth working as a bookkeeper in the day time, and preparing himself for his chosen profession as a physical culturist at night school.

The contest in which Edmund won his great triumph was held at Madison Garden, the famous old amphitheater in which so many athletic events of world wide importance have been staged. In this tournament he found himself pitted against athletes from all over the world, which makes it a great distinction for Shanghai for him to have been declared one of the three most perfectly developed athletes entered.

But to those of us who know the health giving qualities of Shanghai his victory is no great surprise. The surprising thing, as a matter of fact, is the circumstance that two others could be found in the same class with a lad from this healthiest of cities.

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Lightner's Trial Opens In Portland, Oregon

That Dave Lightner, alleged narcotic peddler, who escaped from the American jail here after being arrested on board a ship in port on the request of the Portland, Oregon, authorities, attempted to enter into a conspiracy with him to sell cocaine and opium was the assertion of Policeman N. E. Perringer at the opening of Lightner's trial in Portland on November 21, according to copies of the Portland Oregonian just received here.

According to the policeman, Lightner called him on the telephone on November 12 of last year and told him that he was going to drive out Willamette boulevard with the narcotics in an automobile driven by a Japanese.

The plan as suggested by Lightner, the policeman said, was to have the latter stop the machine in which the two were driving with the narcotics, make a show of arresting Lightner, take the name of the Japanese ostensibly for using him as a witness, obtain the cocaine and opium and then let the Japanese drive away. Lightner's plan, according to the policeman, was then for the two to sell the narcotics and divide the proceeds.

REAL ARREST IS MADE

The policeman made a show of falling in with the plan, he testified, and suggested a certain place on Willamette boulevard where the "arrest" was to be made. Instead of appearing at the place alone, however, he said that he called up the police stations and a party of officers made a real arrest of Lightner and the Japanese, T. Oda, a salesman.

Oda, on the stand, told of taking the cocaine and opium from the Japanese steamer Surapshinao Maru under an agreement with Lightner by which, according to his story, he was to receive $300. He told of driving with Lightner with the narcotics in his automobile out Willamette boulevard and of the arrest. He has just completed a sentence at McNeil's island for his part in the affair.

Oda identified a letter, produced in court by United States Attorney Humphreys, as one which he found under his door after he said he had taken the drugs from the steamer. The letter, which was signed by Lightner, told of the desire of the signer to "get this deal fixed up so that we both can get our money," and suggested a meeting at a time later in the day.

DRUGS OBTAINED

Oda said that the "dope" was obtained from two members of the crew of the Japanese ship and that the agreement provided for paying them $400 a pound for the cocaine and $15 a can for the opium.

A trip to Astoria at the time of the arrival of the Japanese steamer from which the narcotics were said to have been taken was related by W. E. Crewdson, inspector of customs. He said that Lightner offered to go with the officers on the trip with the idea that he was to go aboard and learn if there was anything aboard. Lightner was said to have gone on the ship and to have made a report to the officers.

An effort will be made to show that Lightner was working with the federal officers in the capacity of an informer and was double-crossed by them, it was brought out in the opening statement to the jury made by Benjamin B. Goodman, one of the attorneys for the defense.

Mr. Goodman also declared that testimony would be introduced to show that at the time Lightner fled from justice he was advised to do so by a "high government official."

"There seems to have been a reason why Lightner was wanted out of the way," declared Mr. Goodman.

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(*China Press Service*)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Keller of Minnesota's continued refusal to testify in the impeachment proceedings against Attorney-General Harry Daugherty has resulted in the appointment of a sub-committee to recommend a course of action.

Bavarians Must Also Apologise

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Passau, Ingolstadt and Stettin incidents have not yet been closed. The Ambassadors' Conference, replying to the German Note of December 10, demands that Bavaria and the local authorities shall be included in the German apology, which shall be officially published, and insist on more drastic punishment for all those responsible for the incidents.

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December 14, 1922, Cause No. 1692, Mao Tung Products Co. v. Chinese-American Provision Corporation; judgment.

December 16, 1922, Cause No. 1670, Swinehart v. Swinehart, et al. judgment.

December 18, 1922, Cause No. 1967, Yuen Sung Zung Kee v. The Far East Trading Co., Inc.; judgment for plaintiff.

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December 18, 1922, Cause No. 1032, The Belgian Trading Co. v. Neuss, Hesslein and Co.; submitted on briefs.

December 18, 1922, Cause No. 1792, Percy R. Moore v. The Far East Trading Co., Inc.; passed until January 2..

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December 14, 1922, Cause No. 2013, In re alleged Insanity of Henry W. Elser; verdict of jurors.

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December 13, 1922, Cause No. 1622, In re adoption of Levonchuk minors; affidavit of publication.

December 13, 1922, Cause No. 1733, In re estate of Burgess A. Edwards, deceased; order for final distribution.

December 14, 1922, Cause No. 417, Newman v. Batouieff, Zimmerman and Co.; plaintiff's supplemental brief.

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December 14, 1922, Cause No. 1977, Alfred Kohlberg, Inc. v. A. F. Thane and Co.; answer.

December 14, 1922, Cause No. 1992, W. R. Loxley and Co. v. Robert R. Fernbach; marshal's return of summons.

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December 15, 1922, Cause No. 2018, In re application of Myrl S. Myers for admission to the bar; petition for report and motion.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 1670, Swinehart v. Swinehart et al.; plaintiff's reply brief.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 1195, In re estate of Myrta B. Taylor; order closing administration.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 2015, Thacher v. Thacher; petition; notice of motion; summons issued; marshal's return of summons.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 1032, Belgian Trading Co. v. Neuss, Hesslein and Co.; motion.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 2011, Asia Banking Corporation v. D. S. Riggs; marshal's return of summons.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 1638, D. C. Chu v. Teodoro Mesa and Co.; marshal's return of writ of execution.

December 15, 1922, Cause No. 2013, In re alleged insanity of Henry W. Elser; oath of jurors; verdict; jurors' discharge.

December 16, 1922, Cause No. 1939, Banque Industrielle de Chine v. Sonn Brothers Import and Export Co.; notice of motion.

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December 16, 1922, Cause No. 2019, Frederick Richmond v. Dodge Seymour and Co.; petition; summons issued.

December 16, 1922, Cause No. 2013, In re alleged insanity of Henry W. Elser; notice of appearance.

December 16, 1922, Cause No. 2017, In re estate of Joseph E. Walker, deceased; inventory.

December 18, 1922, Cause No. 1032, Belgian Trading Co. v. Neuss, Hesslein and Co.; stipulation; defendant's brief in support of amended demurrer.

December 18, 1922, Cause No. 1917, In re Horace W. Houlding's will; order admitting will to probate; inventory.

December 18, 1922, Cause No. 1835, Chinese-American Bank of Commerce v. Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Co.; memorandum brief in opposition to defendant's motion for a bill of particulars.

December 19, 1922, Cause No. 2020, Russo-Asiatic Bank v. Max Wulfsohn and Co.; petition; summons issued.

December 19, 1922, Cause No. 1927, Chang Ming Liang v. L. D. Kearny; notice of withdrawal of defendant's counsel.

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December 19, 1922, Cause No. 2009, Lishing Knitting Factory v. Wah Chang Trading Corporation; discontinuance.

Shanghai's Health For November Best In Years

The health of the community continues to be remarkable good, the death rate among Chinese being about normal, and among foreigners the lowest recorded during the last two years, according to the heath report for November by Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health.

The campaign of vaccination against small-pox is being carried on with great vigor. At the various Branch Health Offices, 5,573 vaccinations were done, and in addition, the admirable assistance of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. added another 1,193, making a total of 6,766 free vaccinations during the month. There were no deaths from small-pox but 2 foreign cases were notified, showing that the disease is smouldering: all people who have not been protected by efficient vaccination within the last 3 years are urged to have themselves protected without delay.

Rabies among dogs has been rather prevalent in the Eastern district: from one focus alone 7 rabid dogs have been certified since the summer, and several persons bitten have had to undergo the pasteur treatment.

Successful immunisation of dogs against rabies by inoculation with a rabies vaccine has been reported from India and Japan, and it is certain that, by this means, considerable immunity can be acquired Experimental observations in confirmation of these reports are being made at the present time in the Municipal Laboratory.

Attention is drawn to the Rabies notice in which particulars are given about the disease, and instructions what to do with suspected animals, and how to act when bitten.

The saliva of animals infected with rabies may be infective as long as 10 days before outward or evident signs and symptoms of the disease appear, so that even in cases of bites from apparently healthy dogs, it is advisable to treat wounds on the assumption that they are infective, and if wounds are severe or multiple, or on head, face or neck, hands or wrists, to commence Pasteur treatment pending investigation of the condition of the dog during a period of 10 days observation.

"FLU" REAPPEARS

Influenza shows signs of reappearance. The seasonal prevalence in Shanghai is usually from December to May. It is one of the respiratory group of diseases, though it is protean in its manifestations. The respiratory form may cause catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy; the nervous form—headache and profound prostration; the gastro-intestinal form, nausea, vemiting, diarrhoea, jaundice; and complications may be of a most serious nature.

Recent research tends to show that the real cause of influenza, as of measles, scarlet fever, small-pox and other diseases, is what is sometimes called either an ultra-microscopic virus; one that is invisible even under the highest powers of the microscope, or a filterable virus,—one that can pass through the pores of the finest porcelain filter. The infection is conveyed in minute droplets sprayed from throat or nose, so that, as one writer remarks, "the promiscuous sneezer, cougher and kisser is a menace to public safety."

Prevention.—Influenza attacks the weak and the strong, as the rain falls upon the evil and upon the good. The infectivity and virulence of the organisms count more than the resistance of the individual. Considering the mode of transmission, overcrowding of all sorts is obviously to be avoided—in the home, in the school, in public buildings, in public tram-cars, train and so on.

The hygiene of the throat and nose is of great importance, and the daily toilet by irrigation or spraying with saline antiseptic solutions is of undoubted preventive value.

DON'T SPIT

Spitting in public places should be a criminal offence, as in New York, where it is punishable by a fine of G $500.

Since secondary complications of a serious and often fatal nature are caused by known organisms, as the influensa bacillus of Pfeiffer, the pneumococcus, the strepto coccus, inoculation with vaccines of these is of considerable benefit.

All persons suffering from the infection should be isolated in bed until the temperature has fallen to normal for at least 2 or 3 days. For such persons to mingle with their fellowmen is to commit a crime against them. It is advisable for nurses and those attending on the sick to wear masks of gauze over mouth and nose. But when all is said and done it must be confessed that the prevention of influenza and respiratory diseases in general is not yet achieved; it will be eventually, but these constitute at present, the unconquered region of preventive medicine.

At the present time Shanghai is exposed to great risks of outbreak of epidemic disease by the immigration of refugees from desolated areas, and since commercial prosperity depends fundamentally on public health, there is urgent need of the closest co-operation between the people and the Public Health authorities.

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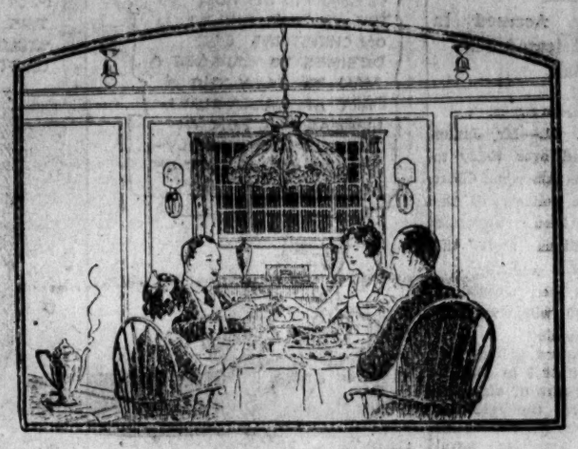

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James Slevin, Accused In Hankow, Released On Bail

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Dec. 21.—Mr. James Slevin was bound over today to appear before the American Court for China. The delivery of the aeroplanes has been restrained pending instructions from the Court.

Mr. Slevin has been released on bail of G.$1,000, which was immediately forthcoming.

Note:—Mr. James Slevin was arested on December 3 in connection with the seizure of six aeroplanes on board the steamer Tsengtah, and was charged at the instance of the American naval authorities with unlawfully importing war-material into the country.

Presentation To Headmistress Of Cathedral School

Mrs. S. Henman, Headmistress at the Cathedral School for Girls and President of the King's Daughters' Society was tendered a reception and presentation at the Cathedal School yesterday by the Girl Guides of the School. Miss Broomhall made the presentation.

Mr. Henman leaves for England on January 2, accompanied by her father, Dr. Bondfield, who has been many years in China as a missionary.

A popular and efficient educator and sponsor for many girls' activities in Shanghai, she will be sorely missed here. She has been with the Cathedral School for three and one half years and at the prize giving on Wednesday, the Headmaster of the Boys' School, Mr. E. P. Graham-Brrow, took occasion to praise her highly for her work.

Mrs. Henman is the widow of S. Henman of Shanghai, who was killed in the War and whose name is one of those on the honor roll at the Memorial Chapel in the Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Wallace Reid, Movie Star, Seriously Ill

(China Press Service)

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The Los Angeles Examiner in a special exclusive story says that despite the fact that Mrs. Wallace Reid says that her husband, Wally Reid, the famous moving picture star, is suffering from influenza, her attending physicians says that he is suffering from alcoholism and that his system has been completely undermined by drinking. His condition is reported as very serious.

Senate Fails To Act On Nomination Of New Premier

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 21.—At yesterday's meeting of the Senate it was decided to postpone consideration of the nomination of General Chang Shou-tseng as Premier owing to the fact that the regulations governing the Senate are at present undergoing revision.

As Monday is a national holiday it is improbable that the nomination will come before the Senate until Wednesday or later.

Oil Company To Be Reorganised

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The Directors of the Indo-Burmah Oilfields, which had £7,507 in cash remaining on March 31, propose a reorganisation of the capital with the object of writing off half the issued amount and raising £165,000 by offering preference shares to shareholders proportionately to their holdings. The whole issue has been provisionally underwritten.

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News Brevities

A Gospel meeting is held every Sunday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the China Inland Mission Hall 9, Woosung Road, kindly lent for the purpose. Bright congregational singing starts at 6:15 p.m.

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An American named Charles Hansen was sentenced to seven days in jail in Hongkong for attempting to stowaway on the Pacific Mail s.s. Patrick Henry. He was discovered and put off the ship three times before being finally arrested.

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Mr. Harry B. Niles, who returned to Shanghai on the Korea Maru, will open an office in Shanghai for Spear and Gorman, wool merchants of Boston. He will buy skin, wool and hides for the Boston firm.

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The Theosophical Society will be located in the C. F. C. Building, 29 Avenue Edward VII after January 1. The next lecture will be given on January 6.

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The wedding will take place shortly in Hongkong of Mr. William Miller Vernor and Miss Bell B. Avery.

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Mrs. A. Hocking, and daughter Miss Sybil, who have been touring the Far East for the past three months returned to their home in Honolulu on the Tenyo Maru yesterday.

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Mr. Tom Meloy, who has been acting as correspondent for the International News Service in Peking, sailed on the Tenyo Maru yesterday for the United States.

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Twenty-four motor car cases and several involving carriages were heard by the special Traffic branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. Fines ranged from $2 to $15.

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Mr. C. J. McKnight of Liggett and Myers returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on the Tenyo Maru yesterday.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell yesterday at the Victoria Nursing Home.

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The meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School which was fixed for Wednesday, December 27 has been postponed until January 24.

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The Boy Scouts' Association of China will hold its annual general meeting at the Chinese Recreation Ground, West Gate, on December 30.

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The new Governor of Macao, Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues, embarked for the Far East on the Atsuta Maru, which left Marseilles on November 25 and is expected to arrive on January 3.

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Mr. Fong F. Sec of the Commercial Press and wife returned on the Tenyo Maru from a trip around the world. Mr. Fong Sec attended the Rotary Club convention while in Los Angeles and received an honorary degree from Ponoma College, his alma mater.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gold, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium.

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Judge Milton D. Purdy, assistant Atorney General of the United States, sailed on the Tenyo Maru for Honolulu yesterday.

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Mr. W. C. Howe, representative of the National Cash Register Company and Mrs. Howe, were passengers on the Tenyo Maru for the United States yesterday.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 53 Market Street was sentenced to a month's miprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and eight smokers arrested when the police raided the place were fined $3 each.

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Charged with being in possession of opium smoking paraphernalia, with trafficking in girls and with cruelly illtreating a twelve-year-old girl, a brothel keeper whose address was given as 747 Chekiang Road was ordered to pay a fine of $300 or go to jail for 6 months by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday.

American Writer To Be Deported From Russia

(China Press Service)

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Russian officials say that the arrest at Chita of Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, American newspaper and magazine writer, is being investigated, and that she will probably be deported by way of Vladivostok.

She was arrested in Russia a year ago and upon her release is said to have agreed never to return to Russia. It is said her arrest this time is a result of her violation of her agreement.

Harding Confers With Governors Of Prohibition

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Harding and the governors of 14 states held a conference on the prohibition question and situation at the White House yesterday. No statement of the results of the conference was issued.

U. OF P. ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF GENERAL WOOD

(China Press Service)

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has accepted the resignation of General Leonard Wood as Provost of the University.

General Wood was appointed to the position a short time after his defeat for the Republican nomination for the presidency but has never served as he accepted the provisional appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines at the earnest request of President Harding.

General Wood has twice requested and been given extended leaves of absence to continue to serve as Governor-General during what he termed "the existing emergency. A month ago it was definitely stated that General Wood would leave Manila for Philadelphia the first of January. A week ago, however, he definitely decided that it would be impossible for him to leave the Philippines and he wired his resignation to the University.

In giving up the provostship General Wood turns down a salary of at least three times the amount he receives as Governor-General.

Veterinary Clinic Opens Branch Here

The Veterinary Clinic of Seattle has established a branch office at 40 Nanking Road, in the American Drug Company Building, with Dr. W. A. Jaquiss in charge. Dr. Jaquiss who is a canine expert, is also a general practioner and a surgeon. He is a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College and has had long experience in practice and hospital work.

The clinic owns and operates in Seattle one of the finest breeding kennels in the United States and will bring dogs to Shanghai for breeding purposes.

The local branch is fully equipped to treat all diseases of dogs or cats and minor and major surgery.

Dr. Jaquiss arrived from America on the Empress of Australia.

Boy Emperor Amused By Wedding Story

The regular English text-books of the Boy Emperor of China were put aside for several days just prior to the Imperial wedding, and His Imperial Majesty devoted himself to reading the story of his own wedding in the Peking Leader. His English tutor, R. F. Johnston, read the story. His Imperial Majesty was very much interested, Mr. Johnston says, and was considerably amused at the descriptions of himself and his prospective bride. Since he had never seen the Princess he is to marry, he was especially interested in the account of her appearance, personality and daily life.

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China Press Sports

BOTH SCHOOL FIVES LOSE GOOD GAMES

Bearcats Win, 22-13, From American School In Great Battle

STRIPES VICTORS

Lead Public School Five But Six Points When Final Whistle Blows

Both school teams were beaten last night in the Foreign Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when two rattling games were played. The American School quintet lost a hummer to Kenny Irle's Bearcats after a bitter battle while the Stripes were but three baskets ahead of the Public School quintet when the final whistle sounded.

The scores were:

Bearcats	22
American School	13
Stripes	31
Public School	25

The American School team gave the Bearcats plenty of trouble. Irle's great aggregration, going like fire horses, led by but three points at the end of the first period and Irle had his hands full with Roy Squires. In the second period the schoolboys took a spurt and led for a time but Irle and Doc Gray and Hirsch and Lewis and Roxburgh crashed through. Roxburgh played a whale of a game, netting six baskets.

After the Stripes had a six point lead on the Public School at half time, the game got a bit rough.

The going was very even, too, and the same margin of points separated the team when the game ended.

Johannson and Ross starred.

The league closes up shop after last night's games until the fourth of January.

Here are the summaries:

Bearcats 22		American School 13
Roxburgh	lf	Shipley
Gray	rf	C. Squires
Irle	c	R. Squires
Hirsch	lg	Hager
Smith	rg	Lewis

Goals from the floor: Roxburgh, 6; Irle, 3; Hirsch, Gray; Shipley, 3; C. Squires, R. Squires, Smith. Goal from the foul line—R. Squires. Referee: Goldman. Scorer—Wright. Time—two 20 minute periods.

Stripes 31		Public School 25
Brown	lf	Johannson
Smith	rf	Levis
Ross	c	Remedios
Johnson	lg	Mahon
Young	rg	Beckett
	rg	Siemsen

Goals from the floor: Ross, 5; Smith, 4; Brown, 3; Johnson, 2; Young; Johannson, 8; Levis, 2; Brockett. Goals from the foul line—Ross; Levis, 3. Referee—Goldman, Scorer Wright. Time—two 20 minutes periods.

NATIONAL COLLEGE LOSES

The China National College had a friendy basketball game with the Shanghai College of Commerce Wednesday at the former's ground. The result was 24 to 14 in favor of the China National College.

The summaries:

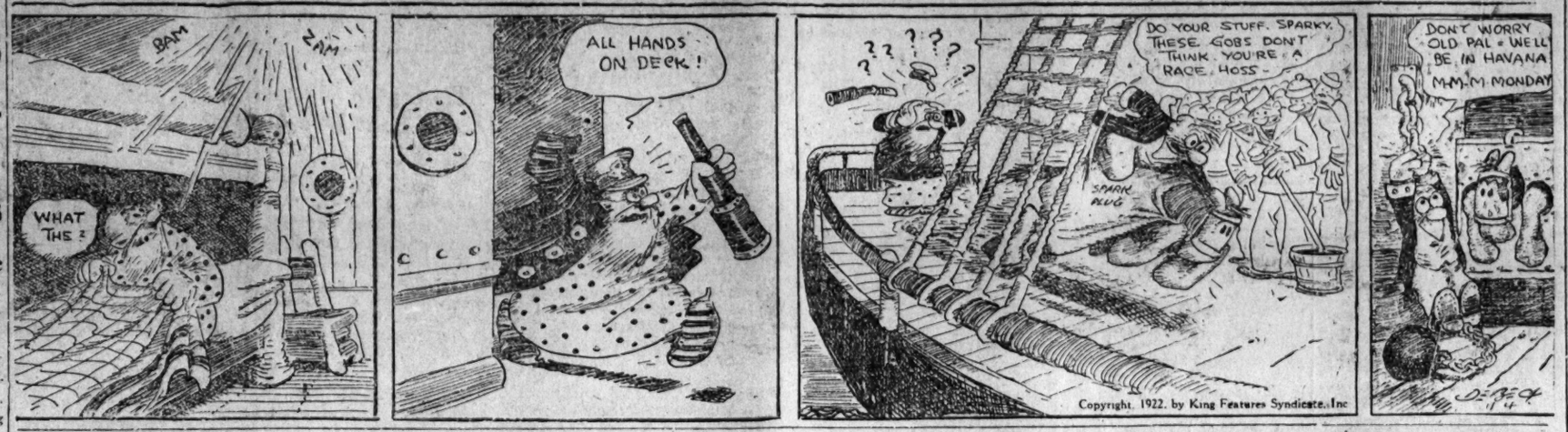
C. N. C.		S. C. C.
C. Shu	lf	C. C. Wang
K. Y. Lee	rf	C. K. Fung
Y. W. Ho	c	M. G. Chang
J. Tsue	lg	K. Y. Son
C. F. Sang	rg	M. Chang
T. C. Yih.		

Goals from field: C. C. Wang 2, M. G. Chang 4, C. Shu 12, K. Y. Lee 4, Y. W. Ho 2. Goals from fouls: C. C. Wang 4, M. G. Chang 4, C. Shu 2, Y. W. Ho 4. Referee: S. L. Sun.

Golf Tournament For The Holidays

The Shanghai Golf Club will hold a Christmas and New Year Pool at Kiangwan from December 23 to January 2, both days inclusive. The conditions will be 18 holes against Bogey, players being divided into two classes as follows:—"A," 12 handicap and under; "B" over 12 handicap. Cards are $1 each, the proceeds to go to a local charity.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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TWO RUGBY GAMES CARDED FOR TOMORROW

There will be two games on Saturday at the Rugby Football Club, the first a friendly, Colors v. Whites at 2:30 p.m. and the second a League Match, the Club v. M. G. C. at 3:35 p.m. The following sides have been chosen

At 2:30 p.m.

Colors—(Back) L. G. William (Three quarters) P. N. Tsoy, A. N. Dallas, L. M. Bell, L. M. Evans, (Half backs) J. N. Owen and F. A. Martin (Forwards) H. E. D. Adams (Capt.), J. C. Stewart, J. R. Harder, C. C. Roberts, C. W Glass, R. Schlee and R. L. Stewart.

Whites—(Back) J. R. Masson (Three quarters), C. Lawson, Shaw Lt. Lang, A. C. Lutyens. (Half Backs) E. A. Simon and G. T Thach (Forwards), R. Miller (Capt.), F. A. Johnson, G. M. Cameron T. A. T. Begg, G. E. Mathews and Stackmost.

At 3:35 p.m.

Club—(Back) O. G. R. Beyonon (Three Quarters), A. E. Seddon, H. W. P. McMeekin, E. Bathurst, G. F. H Bichard (Half Backs), C. S. Holdsworth and Rev C. S. Spencer (Forwards), E. A. Jenkinson, J. H. Raikes, A. Hutchison, L. H. Whittall Lt. Commdr. Adam I. G. Sullivan, B. Rigden and Lt. Baker.

M. G. C.—(Back) R. B. Roach, (Three Quarters) L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb, R. D. Parkin W. Sparks (Half Backs) G. E. Goolden and D. W. Leach (Forwards), E. Cooke, F. J. Focken, P. E. Dawson, L. S. Barff, C. W. Rayden, F. A. Sampson, H. A. Atkinson and H. J. Collar.

The Club will play in Black and the Gunners in white.

Zoning System For Davis Cup, New Tennis Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—A conference of delegates from the various tennis-playing countries has approved the proposed zoning system under which the Davis Cup competition will be divided into two sections—American and European. Each entering nation will declare the section in which it desires to compete and the winners of each section will meet to decide which shall challenge the holders. A new rule has been adopted for a more equitable division of receipts and expenses of competing nations.

105-Yard Run Paves Way To 7-7 Tie For Northwestern

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A sensational 105-yard run by Chuck Palmer, Northwestern's right halfback, upset the dope bucket here badly today and ruined what at Minnesota. Penfield's placement a moment later tied the score 7 all. Palmer's feat was all the more sensational because it climaxed a series of pile-driving line bucks and beautiful forward passes which had taken the ball to Northwestern's 2-yard line It was fourth down, and Mitchell, Minnesota fullback, bust through the line and was on the point of making a touchdown when the ball slipped from his hands and rolled to Palmer. Palmer dashed wide around his own right end and the Northwestern team rushed in behind for interference.

Soochow Basketball League, With Four Teams Playing, Off To Season Of 12 Games

The interest in basketball in Soochow this winter is much greater than it was last year, and a four-team senior league has been organised, the play starting this week. Each team will meet each of its opponents twice, making a total of twelve games in the league. One team consists of college graduates and coaches, and includes the Voong brothers who starred in tennis for several years for Shanghai Baptist College.

One of these men is considered by some persons to be the best Chinese basketball player in this part of China. Another player on this team is Harry Liang, coach at the University. The all-foreign team has four of last year's players—Jackson, White, McMillan and Johnson—and while weakened by the loss of Nash and Berkman from last year, has a star in Dr. Jacobus, the new dentist at the Soochow Hospital who played for the University of Pennsylvania for several years. Geldart of last year's Bearcats is also with this team. The other teams known as Reds and Blacks have a dozen of the best players among the students at the University, and they average up well with the two older teams.

The first game of the league was played on Monday between the all-foreign and the Blacks of the University, and resulted in a victory with a good margin for the former, 57-35. The star of the game was Jacobus, who netted 12 baskets for his team, and as center played an all-round game. White at guard was strong, and the other members did some first class passing. The Blacks played well, especially at times, but they did not seem to keep the pace everty. Ling for the Blacks netted six basgets. About two hundred people watched the game.

All the league games are staged at the city Y. M. C. A. where special arrangements for league membership have been made.

The interest in the game is rapidly seizing the middle schools of the city, two or three of which wanted to put teams into the present league. Doubtless before the season is over some of these teams will be making the league teams hustle.

The schedule is arranged as follows:

Tues. Dec. 26.—Graduates vs. Foreign.
Thurs. Dec. 28.—Red vs. Black.
Tues. Jan. 2.—Red vs. Foreign.
Thurs. Jan. 4.—Graduates vs. Black.
Saturday, Jan. 6 Foreign vs. Black.
Tues. Jan. 9.—Foreign vs. Graduates.
Thurs. Jan. 11.—Red vs. Black.
Saturday, Jan. 13.—Foreign vs. Red.
Tues. Jan. 16.—Graduates vs. Black.
Thurs. Jan. 18.—Graduates vs. Red.

Games on Tuesdays and Thursdays start at 4. 30; on Saturday, at 2. 30 and end at 4.

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Colors—Messrs. W. S. Harvie, E. H. Parrott and W. T. Bertenshaw, S. W. Ellis, C. H. Thornton, V. H. Lanning, P. E. Salmon, A. M. Bourne, H. Rogerson, J. J. Muller and J. P. Jones.

White—Messrs. F. W. S. Evans, P. H. Cobb, M. Tegemeier, H. M. Mann, L. C. Healey, J. L. Crompton, M. B. Brown, C. Morgan, T. B Tilley, F. W. Heal and H. J. Faers.

CRICKET MATCH RESULT

(Reuter's Service)

Wanganui, N., Dec. 20.—The M.C.C. beat the Minor Associations by 10 wickets.

Scores: Minor Associations 1st 129; 2nd 200; M.C.C. 1st 296 (Calthorpe 117); 2nd 24 for 0 wicket.

ST. JOHN'S TEAM MEETS FUHTAN; SOOCHOW FORFEIT

Only one game will be played in the Intercollegiate football championship series tomorrow afternoon. The Fuhtan team will meet the St. John's eleven on the Jessfield ground, and as the teams are both strong, a good game is assured.

The Soochow-Nanyang game, scheduled for tomorrow has been called off, as Soochow declined to play, thereby forfeiting the game to Nanyang. Nanyang College is now at the top, and is near the title of football champions in the East China Intercollegiate series. It has only to meet Shanghai Baptist College a week from tomorrow, and should cop the game in easy style. Should Fuhtan win from St. John's tomorrow and also win from Soochow a week from Saturday Fuhtan may have a chance of meeting Nanyang to the title.

DEMPSEY-WILLS FIGHT JUNE 30, RICKARD'S PLAN

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—The proposed world's heavyweight championship battle between Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, New Orleans negro challenger for the title, will be conducted on June 30 if Tex Rickard is the promoter. Rickard today said he was prepared to hold the contest on the Saturday before Independence day. The promoter denied knowledge of plans to hold the proposed bout on July 4 next, and added that he had done nothing definite as yet toward signing the match.

Rickard said he would hold the bout in his huge arena in Jersey City if it was possible. The promoter declared he would not undertake to erect a stadium in Manhattan or the suburbs. An attempt to sign this match probably will be made some time in January or February in the event that conditions justify proceeding with negotiations for such an important ring contest.

HERB HUNTER FOR ANNUAL ORIENT TRIP

Tells Manila Fans He Hopes To Bring Big Leaguers Out Next Year

PLAYERS AGREE

Will Ask Judge Landis To Sanction Tour To Promote Baseball

China Press Special

Manila, Dec. 21.—Herbert Hunter, who is piloting the party of American and National League baseball players now here for ten days, hopes to bring out another group next season.

If possible, Hunter will make the trip to Japan, China and the Philippines an annual event, a crack aggregation to leave the United States as soon after the world's series as possible.

"The hearty welcome and support given the American Baseball Mission in Japan and China and the assurances that I have received here have caused us to hope that Judge Landis will sanction an annual trip to the Far East," Hunter said today. "Everywhere we have been, throughout Japan, in Peking and in Shanghai, we have been received royally and in Manila the welcome given us and the support assured us have overwhelmed us.

"For our part we believe that we have done a little something for baseball in Japan and on a bitter cold day in Shanghai, the fans turned out in large numbers to see the major leaguers play. We have had wonderful receptions everywhere."

Several of the major leaguers believe that an annual trip to the Far East will receive the sanction of the moguls at home.

Both Hunter and the ball players are pleased with Manila. They are being entertained here by several organisations.

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Christmas Programs At Local Institutions

FUHTAN UNIVERSITY

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Fuh Tan University will give a Christmas entertainment to which the entire student body will be invited on December 23. A special feature of the program will be "The Life of Christ" in motion pictures. The program is as follows:

1. Selections by Chinese Orchestra.
2. Jokes by members of the student body.
3. A magic exhibition by Mr. S. C. Li.
4. Address on the meaning of Christmas.
5. Moving pictures, "The Life of Christ."
6. Santa Claus.

CLUB LUSITANO

A Fancy Calico dance will be given by the Lusitano Club December 31 which promises to be one of the gala events of the club year. Elaborate plans are being made for this affair which is given in celebration of New Year's eve.

The Committee of the club will be "at home" to members Christmas day.

WEST GATE HOSPITAL

Christmas festivities for the patients, hospital workers, and servants of the Margaret Williamson Hospital, West Gate, will be enjoyed on Christmas day.

Every patient and servant will be given a small gift and a bag of candies, nuts and fruit. A special Christmas service will be held in the hospital chapel which has been beautifully decorated for the holidays. A feature of the service will be special music by the pupil nurses.

CATHOLIC CLUB

The Catholic Club is looking forward to a very full holiday season and many events of unusual interest to old and young are announced.

A Christmas tree and party will be given for the children of the members of St. Joseph's Catholic Association at the Catholic Club from 4 until 7 p.m. on Saturday. Santa Claus will be there and will distribute gifts to all the kiddies.

In the evening, an old fashioned Christmas party for the adult members of the club will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight. Dancing, round games, charades, snap-dragon, and the singing of Christmas carols will be features of the entertainment.

Following the midnight mass on Christmas eve, a hot supper will be served at the Catholic Club. Those wishing to make reservations for supper must do so at once.

On Christmas day the members of the Association will give a feast and entertainment to more than 300 aged Chinese men and women at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Features of the entertainment arranged for these old people (and anyone who has visited this home for the aged will support the Catholic Association members in this Christmas charity) will be a conjurer and moving pictures which have been donated by Pathe.

Members wishing to attend the affair should notify the secretary and be at the club rooms by 2:30 o'clock. A motor bus will convey all members to the home.

A Fancy Dress Ball will be held at the Catholic Club on December 29, which will be the gala affair of the holiday season.

The closing event of the Christmas time will be a tea-concert followed by dancing to be given at the club on Saturday afternoon, December 30 at 4 o'clock.

AT THE HOLY FAMILY

The annual Christmas tree party of the Institution of the Holy Family will be held December 26 at 2:30 o'clock to which approximately three hundred needy foreigners of all nationalities have been invited.

The foreigners are the poor of three charitable associations and the families under the care of the Institution of the Holy Family. These Associations, which are contributing to the affair, are the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the Portuguese Benevolent Society and the Charity League. Sixty children attending the School for the Poor also will attend.

A large hall at the Institution of the Holy Family has been gaily decorated with evergreens and holly for the affair and the former pupils of the school will assist. Throughout the year the pupils have met every Wednesday afternoon to make quilts, clothing and knitted garments which will be distributed needy ones during the Christmas season. A large box of provisions and a bag of tea also has been donated.

The Institution of the Holy Family desires to express its appreciation to the Portuguese Benevolent Society, the Charity League, the Conference of St. Vincent of Paul, the Philarmonia Portugueza and the Shanghai Catholic Circle for their assistance.

Features of the program which will be given at the Christmas tree party are moving pictures, lottery of quilts, musical numbers distribution of gifts to the children and adults and readings.

On Christmas day the Institution of the Holy Family will have a Christmas tree party for the twenty-five little boarders and the babies of the "Baby Home" who are provided for by the ladies of the St. Monica's Society.

A week later a Christmas party is to be given for some 200 Chinese of the St. Joseph's Benevolent Society while on January 3 a feast will be enjoyed by the Children of Mary.

ST. JOSEPHS INSTITUTE

The Rotary Club will play Santa Claus to 115 girls who are dependent upon charity for their home and education this Christmas.

Each girl will receive a new winter dress, a new pair of shoes, a toy, a book and a big Christmas dinner. Fifteen of the older girls will be given tam hats and gloves.

The girls are all students at the Providence Institution of St. Joseph's Convent. The Rotarians will go to the tree and distribution of presents at 2 o'clock on Christmas day and to the dinner which will be served at 3 o'clock.

MEDHURST COLLEGE

Medhurst College, 76 Chaoufoong Road, will be the gathering place of all former students Saturday when the members of the "Old Medhurstians' Society" will hold their annual college reunion.

The old timers are looking forward to the big get-together rally this year with as much enthusiasm as a bunch of college men in America to attending their annual college class reunion.

The annual general meeting of the "Old Medhurstians' Society" will be held at the college early in the afternoon after which the members will take part in the football match which is staged between the old timers and the present college team. The game will be called at 2:30 p.m.

A banquet, followed by a meeting, will be enjoyed by the Old Medhurstians at the Great Eastern Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

The annual entertainment of the college for the purpose of raising funds for local charity work will be held January 6 in Edkins Hall at 7 p.m. Admission tickets of $1 and $2 can be obtained at the college.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The Christmas program of St. John's University will begin Friday night when the noted motion picture, "The Maker of Men," which has been endorsed by many churches and educational bodies of America, will be shown in the college auditorium.

The Christmas dinner for the students will take place Saturday noon. One of the old customs of St. John's is for the students to gather around a Christmas tree and sing the Christmas carols. This year the carol singing will take place Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

At 7:30 p.m. the Christmas baptism service will be held. On Christmas morning the Holy Communion service of the Christian students in the college, the middle school and St. Mary's Hall, will be held at 7:30 o'clock while the Christmas service for the college and middle school is announced for 10:45 a.m. The students will give a community Christmas entertainment for the children of Zau Kau Doo, the Free School, Little St. Mary's and Gate School from 2 until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Features of the program are outdoor games by N. L. Tsang, opening address by D. N. Mo, address by D. C. Jui, presentation of gifts to the children by Santa Claus and motion pictures.

Y.M.C.A. SCHOOLS

Students of the Young Men's Christian Association day school will play Santa Claus to the children at the Loongwha Orphanage and the Institute for the Chinese Blind on Christmas day. The boys have raised some $200 for the purpose of buying remembrances for the children in these institutions.

The annual school Christmas entertainment of the "Y" will be held Friday afternoon in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall. The Christmas festivities will open with a feast given by the school faculty at which Santa Claus, the students of the French Town Extension School and the Loongwha Orphanage Band will be guests of honor.

Following the feast, the members of the dramatic club will present an original play written by the members of the club. The theme of the play is based on the advantages of the disarmament in China. Pantomines, vocal and instrumental numbers also will be enjoyed.

The "Y" Evening School entertainment will take place Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A specially selected set of slides will be used to tell the story of Christmas.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

A children's party will be given by the Rotary Club to about 100 poor children under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Society on January 6, at the Union Church Hall. Each child present will be given a toy and a bag of sweets while tea and cakes, fruits and nuts will be provided. The program will consist of music and games to please the little ones, and all Rotarians are asked to attend and help the friends enjoy the entertainment. There will be a Christmas tree well decorated with colored lights to delight the kiddies. The exact hour for the celebration will be announced later so please keep January 6 free for this event.

ST. MARY'S HALL

Students of St. Mary's Hall will stage a Christmas play Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as the leading feature of the holiday festivities at the school. Following the play a Christmas dinner will be given for the alumnae. The Christmas service will take place at 9 a.m. Christmas day while carol singing will be enjoyed in the afternoon.

Y.W.C.A. SCHOOL

Friday Morning, December 22.—Christmas party for 120 children, workers in a silk filature to be given in the School gymnasium. Christmas Music games, Christmas story, small gifts.

Saturday evening, December 23, The faculty entertain the students at a Christmas party.

—The School attends Christmas services in Churches in Shanghai.

Sunday morning, December 24. service of the Sunday-School for the Neighborhood children, conducted by the students of the School.

Sunday evening. The students of the Club present Christmas tableaux and sing carols.

Monday afternoon, Christmas Day, the School gives Christmas party for the Neighborhood, with trees, music, small gifts and the telling of the Christmas story.

McTyeire High School

The Christmas festivities at McTyeire High School are varied in accordance with the ages and the aims of the participants. The first event of the Christmas season occurred last Friday, evening when the pupils of the Annex entertained their teachers and school-mates with a program of their own selection, carried out under their own direction. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, and a splendid spirit manifested in the social hour which followed. The program was as follows:

1.—Opening Speech by member of the Annex.
2.—Chinese Folklore.
3.—The Scene of "Lady Moon."
4.—Chinese Poetry.
5.—A Shot Play "The Christmas Conspiracy" by Elizabeth Woodbridge.
6.—Christmas Chorus.

Yesterday afternoon the teachers of McTyeire Faculty Home were at home to their Chinese faculty associates in recognition of the Christmas season.

Today and Saturday are to be given over entirely to the preparation for and participation in the outside Christmas activities. This afternoon, the McTyeire girls under the direction of Miss Marguerite H. Clarke will conduct the Christmas exercises for the two village schools which they support. These schools employ two teachers, and have the additional free services of the McTyeire school-girls after their school hours. The Christmas exercises will be held at Ts Yuen Nang and will include a Christmas tree, from which candies, fruits and small useful presents will be distributed—songs and the Christmas story. On tomorrow afternoon this same plan of exercises will be carried out by the same group in a near-by lace-factory.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, the children from the Cemetery Road, and from around the Old Trinity Church—representative of a great group who have only one chance a week for study—will be led by their teachers, McTyeire High School students, to Moore Memorial Church where they will have an hour or so on the lawn at games. During the second hour they will go into the Church for a program, in which they and their teachers will take part. Small gifts of sweets and fruit will be distributed and the story of the Christ Child will be told. The program is as follows:

Song—Joy to the World — Children
Prayer.
Song—This is the Glad Christmas Day.
Song—Jesus Loves Me.
Song—Glory to God in the Highest.
Story—The Wise Men.
Song—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Distribution of Gifts.
Song—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

Tomorrow evening the students of McTyeire school will have their annual Christmas party. There will be no Christmas tree, but there will be much of the joy of fellowship with each other, and much of the festive in their games and stunts.

The program for Sunday is to take place during the time usually devoted to the Sunday School and to the regular Church Services.

The program:

High School Chorus—Hymn for Christmas Day .... J. Cobb
Reading—"The Old, Old Story" — Miss Sung Zok-chung
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APPEAL TO HARDING

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The executive council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in session here today passed a resolution requesting President Harding to investigate the cases of ex-service men serving jail sentences before the so-called political prisoners in pardon cases.

No Trace Of Mint Bandits

(China Press Service)

Denver, Dec. 21.—Despite the fact that police have combed the city and surrounding country in search of the bandits who held up and robbed guards at the United States Mint of $200,000 no trace of the bandits has been secured. A reward of $10,000 has been offered for their capture.

27 Missing In Lakes Boat Wreck

(China Press Service)

Sault St. Marie, Ont., Dec. 20.—Twenty seven passengers and members of the crew of the Great Lakes steamer Sepanee are missing as a result of the wreck of the ship on the rocks near here. Twenty three passengers and crew have been rescued. Because of the extremely cold weather prevailing on the lakes little hope is held out for the missing.

B.A.T. DIVIDEND

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the British-American Tobacco Company states that the net profits for the year were £4,400,000, as compared with £4,323,000 during 1921.

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Kalee Hotel Gets $225 Judgment Against Harrop

Tha Kalee Hotel was granted judgment in the amount of $225.80 against Mr. H. M. Harrop in the British Supreme Court before Judge Peter Grain yesterday for an unpaid hotel bill. Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant was not present.

Mr. J. T. George, book-keeper of the hotel testified that the defendant arrived at the Hotel on Nov. 27 and left on December 8 at 10 p.m. His baggage was refused to him, but the coolies let him take it away. It was found out that he had removed to the Savoy Hotel, and the next day a shroff was sent to him, but was told that the defendant would come around the same afternoon. As he did not appear at the time appointed the suit was brought.

Judgment was given in favor of plaintiffs in a sum of $225.80 and costs.

Report First Armed Robbery Of Month

The first armed robbery to be reported during December was reported to police yesterday when Detective Sergeant Quayle started looking for three Chinese who broke in the rear door of 13 Dent Road, ransacked the house and escaped with $160 after firing one shot to frighten the occupants.

December is generally an active month for armed robberies, and yesterday's being the first reported this month sets a record for Shanghai crime.

OPERA TONIGHT

The Musical Section of the British Women's Association will present the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Pirates of Penzance" at the British Country Club tonight.

LAMONT EXPLAINS

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—Mr. T. W. Lamont of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, referring to the newspaper reports giving the impression that the German Envoy's request for a loan had been refused, said that they told Dr. Wiedfeldt that a loan was impossible because at present the American public would not consider buying bonds and also because Messrs. Morgan could not recommend subscriptions to such a loan to investors at present.

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Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt presided, and there were also present Messrs. G. Grayrigge and Alex. Samson (Directors) and Mr. W. Standing (Secretary).

The Chairman said: "You may remember that when I addressed you last year I mentioned that with a depleted exchequer, resulting from abnormally low selling prices, the greatest care and economy would be needed to make both ends meet and another adverse circumstance was that in the first month of the financial year the estate had been visited by a heavy rainfall which for some days put every inch of the estate under water and it was some two or three weeks before tapping could be entirely resumed.

"You will have seen, however, from the report that as far as the output of rubber was concerned the phenomenal yield which was recorded for December and January more than compensated for the loss occasioned by the temporary cessation of tapping.

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"Some two or three years ago the cutting out of coconuts and replacing them by rubber was under consideration but the decline in the value of rubber decided the Board to abandon the idea. Whether at some future time it may be reconsidered entirely depends upon the course of events, which I will not attempt to foretell. For the present we have more available rubber than we are allowed to export, which brings me to the recently introduced legislation for the restriction of output.

"I am unable, at the moment, to tell you exactly what our restricted output will be as it depends in the first place upon the granting of the statutory period plus allowances applied for give a total of 217,000 lbs. for the current year, but as the figures are subject to revision quarterly this can only be taken as being approximate.

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Suit For Law Fees In U. S. Court Saturday

The suit brought by the law firm of Williams, Franklin and Faison against Mr. A. T. Steele for the recovery of Tls. 250 due as lawyers' fees will be heard at the American Court tomorrow morning before Commissioner N. E. Lurton.

Mr. Steele filed a demurrer Wednesdday stating that the plaintiffs did not state their facts sufficiently to constitute a cause of action. He further alleged that the complaint against him was vague, ambiguous and uncertain and that it did not show with sufficient definiteness the terms and conditions upon which he engaged plaintiffs as lawyers. He contended that the sum of money alleged by the plaintiffs to have been recovered for him was never received.

Mr. Lurton overruled the demurrer and allowed the defendant two days to submit an answer or further pleading.

CLEMENCEAU HOME

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, December 20.—M. Clemenceau arrived at Havre this morning on board the s.s. Paris. He told journalists that he had given one interview on the train from Chicago to New York on the eve of his departure but no other. M. Clemenceau again emphasised the excellent welcome he had received in America and expressed the hope that his campaign would have good results.

U. S. Flyer Reaches British Guiana

(China Press Service)

New York.—A dispatch to the World announced that the airplane Sampaio Correia the Second, Lieutenant Walter Hinton pilot, landed yesterday on the shore of the Essequibo river, near Georgetown, British Guiana. The plane is en route from the United States to Brazil.

INDIAN RULER DEAD

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The Maharajah of Cooch Behar died in London this morning in a nursing home.

T. K. K. Manager Youngest Executive

(China Press Service)

Chicago.—T. Komatzu, manager in America for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company arrived here. He is thirty-five years old and is said to be the youngest steamship company executive in the world.

ASK REPRESENTATIVE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 20.—A proposal in the Chamber of Deputies today that Algerians should be represented in Parliament by the election of 3 Deputies and 1 Senator was referred to the Universal Suffrage Committee.

This afternoon the Chamber discussed the Colonial Budget.

Kiangsu Tuchun To See Wu Pei-fu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—It is reported that General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, intends to start for Paotingfu within a few days.

An unconfirmed report says that General Tsao Kun has suggested the appointment of General Lu Yung-hsiang, commander-in-chief of Chekiang, as inspecting-general of Chekiang and Fukien, and General Ho Feng-lin, military commissioner of Shanghai, as Tuli (governor) of Chekiang.

PRINCE RECOVERS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—Prince George is progressing satisfactorily after his operation yesterday.

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OVERSEAS TRADE CHIEF HOPES TO HELP JOBLESS

Development Of Commerce Only Solution, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks was the guest of the Colonial Institute in London at luncheon today on taking over the Overseas Trade Department.

In his speech Sir William emphasised that the sole remedy for the present unemployment in Britain was the development of trade within the Empire. He pointed out that British trade was down £300,000,000 and that the worth of that deficiency would have absorbed over 90 percent of the unemployed. There was no possibility of the Continental market reviving for many years and, therefore, the prime essential was to develop Dominions trade.

Sir William gave figures showing that all the Dominions were importing less from Britain and more from the United States. New Zealand imports in the past thirty years from Britain had declined from 67 to 52 percent and those from the United States had risen from 5 to 16 percent.

Imports into Australia from Britain had decreased from 68 to 50 percent and those from the United States had risen from 6 to 18 percent.

". . . . South African imports from Britain had declined from 84 to 58 percent while those from the United States had increased from 3 to 14 percent. . . ."

In Canada imports from Britain had decreased from 48 to 17 per cent and those from the United States had risen from 40 to 67 per cent. Imports from Britain into India had decreased from 75 to 63 per cent while imports from the United States had increased from 2 to 8 per cent.

The speaker declared that there was naturally a strong demand from the Dominions, having nascent industries, for protection against the whole world including Britain. Britain had got to face the facts and could only ask in the forthcoming economic conference for suggestions for the improvement of inter-Imperial trade in the full realisation that there was no suggestion of any kind by the Imperial Government that the Dominions should in any way give up the industries they had started.

In conclusion Sir William emphasised the need for emigration both from the point of view of Britain and the Dominions.

Hearing Postponed On Disposition Of Fund For Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court has adjourned until December 27 the hearing of the Free State Government's application for an injunction to prevent the rebel leaders, De Valera and O'Mara, from withdrawing the funds amounting to $2,500,000 collected in the United States.

The Judge demanded the assurances of the Free State representative that O'Mara, who is now in prison in Ireland, will not be executed until a commission appointed by the Court has arrived in Ireland to take his testimony.

Steamer Orteric Is Complete Wreck

(China Press Service)

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (delayed).—Members of the Asiatic crew of the British freighter Orteric, which is on the rocks north of San Francisco, on Fish Rock have been taken off the ship, but the white crew remained aboard, according to information received here today. The ship is said to be a total loss.

HE NEEDS MONEY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—General Li Yu-lin, Superintendent of Troop Disbandment for Anhuei, has reported to the High Military Council that he has succeeded in disbanding twenty-seven yings of troops of the "new anwuchun," consisting of General Chang Hsun's former men.

He points out that in order to proceed with further disbandment operations he must have funds. General Li's report commends the work of Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Civil Governor of Anhuei, in connection with disbandment.

BANQUE BILL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies today heard the reporter on the plan for the refloating of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. Before making its final decision, the Commission will hold another sitting on Friday.

Reports received from China state that the Banque Industrielle Bill has produced an excellent impression. The Senate Committee will discuss the Bill as soon as it is reported upon.

POSTPONE UNION

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Central American Conference today decided to postpone consideration of the question of a union of the Central American Republics until 1926, when another conference will be called to establish the basis of a union.

PRINCE SAILS

(China Press Service)

London Dec. 15 (delayed).—Prince and Princess Christopher of Greece sailed for New York on board the s.s. Olympic. The Princess was formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tin-plate millionaire.

MRS. S. D. REN ASKS TLS. 20,000 FOR RUINED HAIR

Alleges Drug Preparation Turned Hair Grey In Suit In U. S. Court

Suit for Tls. 20,000 damages against the American Drug Company was filed in the United States Court for China yesterday by Mrs. S. D. Ren. Mrs. Ren places that value on her hair, which she alleges has been permanently damaged through using a preparation alleged to have been sold her by the drug company. Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld represent Mrs. Ren.

In the petition that was filed Mrs. Ren sets forth six causes of action and in particular alleges that in June of the present year the drug company "manufactured and placed on sale a concoction or bottled mixture known as "American Drug Shampoo for use on the heads of human beings."

Mrs. Ren recites that she purchased a bottle of the shampoo and used it according to directions with the result that her scalp was severely burned and injured. She asserts further that due to use of the shampoo her hair has been permanently injured, that its natural color has been destroyed and that it has turned grey.

Damages in the sum of Tls. 20,000 for the alleged injuries are asked.

These Churchgoers Go Out Whistling

(China Press Service)

Winchester, Ind., Dec. 20.—A stage trick that musical comedy stars employed to arouse enthusiasm among audiences has been adopted by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester, whose superintendent now asks the pupils to whistle the tune of the last hymn as they leave the church.

Children just learning to lisp their lessons and grownups of Bible class age all join in the whistling and the hymns selected to close the services have a catchy swing.

The Sunday School has an orchestra of bobbed haired girls, playing stringed instruments.

French Develop Slow Aeroplane

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Iltransigeant understands that French aeroplane constructors are experimenting with a single-seater aeroplane with a 15 horse-power motor, able to fly at a speed of 75 to 80 kilometers per hour and to land at 30 kilometers per hour, which will obviate the cause of nine-tenths of accidents.

"People's Army" Active In South

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 19.—The people's army has begun to rise in arms in Hainan Island at the instigation of the faction attached to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, occupying six important places on the southern and eastern coasts of the island, namely, Linkao, Tanhsien, Changhua, Kanen, Aihsien, and Lingsui. In consequence, the powers-that-be of Canton are now strenuously making preparations to suppress the army.

OSAKA UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment is increasing in Osaka. The number of workers now idle is about 30,000 or 25,000. The municipal employment office has applications from 22,000. It hopes to place 10,000 but sees no hope for the rest. As in Tokio, it is found especially difficult to get employment for brain-workers, many of whom are about to graduate from the commercial and other schools and are looking for openings in advance. While one small dockyard has been closed, the Uraga yard is taking on 100 mechanics and 100 riveters, the Osaka Gas Company is taking 100 laborers and there are a few other openings for manual toilers.

New York Bank Not Responsible For Russian Branch

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court today upheld the contention of the National City Bank that it was not responsible for the funds of depositors in its Petrograd branch as the Soviet had seized the assets and, therefore, the liability rested with the Soviet.

This decision, if upheld, will have an important bearing on similar claims against New York banks aggregating $100,000,000.

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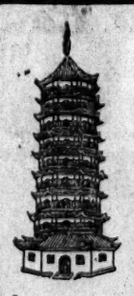

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Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 21, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.9
Native interest	13

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch	337½
Copper Cash	240.500
Bar Silver	30⅞

Bar London rate

Paris on London	62.25
New York on London	462⅞

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 0d.
Demand	3s. 0⅛d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0
London (Demand)	3/0⅛
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	224
France (T.T.)	935
America (T.T.)	69½
Hongkong (T.T.)	75¼
Japan (T.T.)	70⅝
Batavia (T.T.)	177¾
Straits (T.T.)	78

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅝
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	985
America 4 m-s L/c	73
Docs	73½

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, Dec. 18.—Exchange:

London	62.16
New York	13.47
Germany	0.2125
Belgium	91.90
Spain	211.00
Netherland	537.00
Italy	68.70
Switzerland	254.00
4 percent	59.25
4 percent 1917	68.00
5 percent 1915-1916	76.35
5 percent 1920	88.05
6 percent 1920	89.95
Banque ottomane	722.00
Tabacs ottomane	349.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3070

OTHER MARKETS

Le Havre, Dec. 17:

Coffee	Dec.	211.00
	Jan.	208.50
	Feb.	204.75

Paris, Dec. 18:

Sugar	182.00
Marseilles, Dec. 18:	
Rice	86.00

Le Havre, Dec. 17:

Cotton	Dec.	447.00
	Jan.	442.00
	Feb.	440.00

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 17:

Silver	62⅜
Transfers	4.62

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 18:

Rubber	crepe	13⅞
	fume	13⅞
	para	13¼
Gold		88.6
Silver		31.1-6
Copper		65 3s. 9d.
Tin		192.6
Plomb		26
Zinc		34 2s. 6d.

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„	1	@ —	Marks —
„	1	@ 71¼	Yen 1.57
„	1	@ 241⅛	Rupees 2.69
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337.60	338.70
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337.70	339.60
338.00	339.70
338.60	339.60
338.90	
338.70	closed
339.00	
338.50	
338.30	
338.50	
338.10	
339.90	340.00
339.70	340.20
339.90	339.90
339.80	339.61
339.60	339.80
339.70	340.20
339.90	340.30
340.00	340.20
340.10	closed
339.90	
339.70	
339.60	
339.80	
340.20	

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 21, 1922

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 62¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 462¾. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Franc rate to 935 and a rise in the Yen rate to 70⅝.

Our market in the early part of the morning was firm, business in Sterling being done as high as 3-0⅞ for December, 3-0⅝ for January and 3-0⅛ March delivery. Gold Dollars were done at 71 for December, 70⅝ for January and 70¼ for February-March.

However, later on in the day quite a strong demand set in, speculators becoming buyers instead of sellers.

The market therefore eased off considerably in the afternoon, particularly for forward delivery, and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 0⅝d. December, 3s. 0⅝d. January and 2s. 11⅞d. February-March.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 70½ December, 70¼ January and 69¼ for forward delivery.

There were sellers of Yen at 69¼ December and buyers at 69⅛, and sellers at 70¼ for March and buyers at 70⅛.

In the afternoon banks were quoting 3s. 1d. for Sterling bills, 72 for Gold Dollar bills and 975 for Franc bills.

India and China bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as steady.

New York report their market steady also, a fair amount of business having been done at the official rate.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the week ended December 20, 1922, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1922
Gross receipts	$71,680.40
Loss by currency depreciation	29,387.78
Effective receipts	$42,292.62
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.84
Car miles run	112,438
Passengers carried	2,503,630
	1921
Gross receipts	$62,623.80
Loss by currency depreciation	20,919.87
Effective receipts	$41,703.93
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.20
Car miles run	107,666
Passengers carried	2,289,782

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—Since this day last week the London price of silver for spot delivery is down ⅛d. to 31⅞d., the price for forward delivery at 30⅞d. is ⅞d. down, the difference between "spot" and "forward" is now ⅛d. The official rate for T.T. on London has followed forward silver and at 3s. 0d. is 1d. lower than last week. Our Exchange Market has ruled steady during the week, due principally to the demand for early money and as high as 3s. 0⅞d. was given for cash delivery today. On these terms forward rates have also been steadied and 3s. 0¼d. was offered for March delivery. There is very little genuine cover offering and the undertone can hardly be called firm. The apparent strength in rates appears to be local and of a temporary nature.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 28,651,000, a decrease of Tls. 2,984,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $35,970,000, a decease of $1,730,000.

Estimated value Tls. 54,549,000, as against Tls. 42,555,000 held at this time last year.

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It. Lire 19.70	=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 145.75	=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—62.10 Francs.

Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

(Part One)

BY DAVID ARAKIE

(Financial Editor)

In the financial world of Shanghai, this week has been one of hard work in getting ready the new books for the New Year and closing all accounts for the present year. It has by no means been a remarkable week, in any sense of that term, but like the curate's egg, was good in parts. Some markets report a better feeling and improved business, while others are still insipid.

Certain events of importance occurred this week in the commercial life of this Settlement. There has been an exceptionally heavy share settlement, which we have decided to treat in a separate article. Next in importance is the unastonishing and extremely sad announcement that the Last of the Brave Millers will go out of existence at the end of this month. The occasion does call for a lyric to the two flour companies that fought against great odds to carry on, in spite of the almost untenable position since supplies of wheat from the interior became ridiculously small for the needs of these mills.

After fighting strenuously together for the past two months, the Foh Sing and the Chan Fong flour mills have "gone under," at any rate for this season. Surely such a brave light to exist is worthy of mention and even commemoration.

People often speak glibly about the industrialisation of China in recent years and expatiate rapturously on the endless possibilities in this connection and talk of a bright future in store for industrial activities. Here we have an industry which could have developed to an extent that would have turned the American flour mills green with envy if only it had not been disappointed in the potentialities of China to produce its crops abundantly. This is a mere observation, although it is not the principal reason why flour milling had fallen on evil days in Shanghai. The fault has not been with the mills nor with the agriculturists, who garnered a better and larger crop than last season, but the hungry poor who took to wheat as a substitute for rice in the rising days of that cereal. And thereby hangs a tale.

All this clearly demonstrates that industries in China must be assured of indigenous supplies of the necessary products to ensure prosperity. Such industries as flour milling, etc., cannot thrive if they have to depend on outside supplies. The vagaries of exchange in this silver standard country made any such dependence one attendant with risks.

A large number of new contracts for the supply of coal to Shanghai mills, factories and other large institutions have been closed at an enhanced price of some ten to twelve percent over last year's rates, owing to the fact that the recent strike at the Kailan mines and the restricted output of the Japanese mines and also the constant fluctuations in the rate of the Shanghai tael are factors to be taken into consideration.

The difficulty of securing supplies to fill orders on hand for China produce is still a sad feature of this market. In some cases the crops have been poor and the stocks quickly reduced to a small figure. The dropping exchange has helped to enable the Shanghai exporters to close business with Europe in some lines. This has been fairly general where supplies exist, but in the case of, for example, shelled peanuts there is a very big difference between Shanghai and London prices, as much as £5 per ton, a gap which almost looks as very difficult to bridge owing to the steady and continuous buying on the part of merchants from Canton.

Another very interesting bit of news is the fact that Chinese produce dealers in Tsingtau under a feeling of insecurity have carted their holdings to Tsinanfu, and for that reason all the buying of peanuts is being done in this market.

There is, at last, once again some activity in the local sugar market, and a very good business was put through this week at an improved rate. These Chinese dealers are now trading with caution. They have been out of the market for sometime simply because they had goods on hand and had not sold all that they purchased. Now that supplies on old contracts have almost all come through, fresh business is being put through.

The second series of this article will appear tomorrow, when other main happenings in the Shanghai markets will be dealt with interestingly.

COAL COSTS MORE

After a period of great firmness the coal market in Shanghai has undergone a change. During the week the feeling prevailing in the market was one of weakness. The Chinese dealers have been withholding their hands from purchases for future delivery, simply because the importation of Kailan coal has been increasing. For the first half of this month the arrivals of Kailan coal amounted to some 35,000 tons.

The Chinese dealers have been laboring under the impression that the output at the Kailan mines has been considerably restricted and would not revert to normalcy soon, while the traffic between Chingwantao and Kailan mines had been disrupted.

It is interesting to observe that all the new contracts for coal to be delivered next year to Shanghai mills, factories, etc. have almost all been closed, and the prices on the average show an increase of ten percent over the expiring contracts. In bidding and securing these higher rates, the contractors have taken into consideration the fact that the supply of coal from the Japanese coal mines is smaller and also the scarcity of miners. The market in Japan is quite steady. Then, again, the concessions given by the Kailan Mining Administration to the strikers recently mean higher rates for their output, and there is also the factor of the fluctuating exchange.

Coal stocks in Shanghai are smaller than usual. There is a demand for immediate delivery, but for January and February shipment Chinese dealers are holding off. The market is therefore weak.

Arrivals from Japan weekly now average about 15,000 tons, while, as already mentioned, the arrivals of coal from the Kailan coal mines during the first half of this month amounted to 35,000 tons.

PRODUCE DEMAND BETTER

There has been a much better feeling in the general produce market during the week. In certain products a larger volume of trade passed hands for export and for consumption in China.

The market in sesamum seeds is very steady and prices very high. Exchange has been favorable and exporters have been showing interest. A fair business was done this week in these seeds for shipment to Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg. In all, Shanghai and Hankow, during the week, sold some 5,000 tons of sesamum seeds to these European buyers at the rate of Tls. 7.10 per picul, which is an advance over the previous quotation. Since this business had been consummated, sellers have been holding back in anticipation of a further rise in the price of this product, but the European market at the close is weak. Presumably, this is so on account of the large buying done. Cables from London indicate a desire on the part of probable buyers to wait for a decline as exchange is becoming favorable.

Stocks of sesamum seeds in Shanghai are not large, an estimate of same being round about 300 tons. The London price is £20.15 per ton, while the rate prevailing in Shanghai is about £21 per ton, a small difference so far of five shillings per ton, which possibly will disappear with a continued demand for the commodity.

There is a good inquiry for rapeseeds but supplies are not securable. As a result, no business was done this week on account of the stock being almost exhausted. The Japanese are inquiring for rapeseeds as stocks of this in Japan are extremely small. There is also a good inquiry from England without any business resulting. The Japanese are offering yen 8.50 per picul, which at the present rate of exchange means Tls. 5.60 per picul. The nominal rate on the Shanghai market is Tls. 5.60 per picul, with no sellers.

A fair business is being done in soya beans for February-March shipment from Dairen. The Chinese buyers are not inclined to make contracts for forward delivery on a large scale as fresh arrivals of soya beans are expected from December shortly. The quotation for December delivery, in other words, for spot is Tls. 3.70 per picul, for February shipment Tls. 3.80 per picul, and March shipment Tls. 3.83 per picul. Local stocks at the present

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Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1441

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No, 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattle and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Company, London dated December 19.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1-17/32d.

Average Spot price standard quality First Crepe 1-17/32d. Market quiet.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Dec. 20.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market dull. Offered 546 tons; sold 286 tons.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 21, 1922

BUSINESS REPORTED

Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.50
Orientals Tls. 9.00
Tls. 9.15
Shanghai Docks 94.00
New Engineerings Tls. 8.25
S. M. C. 1921 8% Debs. Tls. 110.00
S. M. C. 1922 7% Debs. Tls. 106.25
Almas Tls. 6.00
Anglo-Javas 6.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.10
Shanghai Wharves Tls. 195.00
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 78.00
Culty Dairy Tls. 13.00
Chempedaks Tls. 4.50
Langkats Tls. 18.00
Tls. 18.25
Anglo-French Lands Tls. 101.00

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 19, 1922.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pombret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital ... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office,
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
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General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3024.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons		none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-23
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	13-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.85
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

D. P. W. Jones,
Acting Chief Inspector.

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922

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Notice of Removal

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No. 816, Wing Ching Li, Broadway East.
Our phone is North 1630.
All requirements of shipping Hongs will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to by us.
Chinese Yangtsze Pilots Association.
54786 D 29

The Chinese Telegraph Administration

In compliance with instructions from the Defense Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang, we hereby notify the public that all Domestic Telegrams accepted by this Administration's Shanghai Office will on and after the 24th December, 1922, be charged for in accordance with the old rates in force before 1st November, 1922.
(Signed) T. K. LOWE,
General Manager.
54795 D 24

NOTICE

For the convenience of customers, our store will remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturday next, 23rd inst.
S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
54782 D 23

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.
This office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th December, 1922 (Christmas and Boxing Day), except between the hours 10 and 11 a.m.
W. MAHON,
54733 D 23 Manager.

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This is a splendid opportunity for last minute shopping.
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Notice is hereby given that as and from the 1st January, 1923, the present radii on which Subscription Rates have been calculated are abolished and these rates will be calculated in the future on a 2½ mile radius from the Exchange to which a subscriber is attached. The rates will be the same as are at present charged for an installation inside 2½ mile radius from Central Exchange.
Where a subscriber is moving to another house where a telephone is already installed, the charge for moving will be Tls. 5.00 instead of Tls. 10.00 which will continue to be the charge for a new installation.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54763 D 22

MARCEL

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If you wish to make a suitable present, *be always sure to buy fresh chocolates* as nothing is more disagreeable than to offer a nice box with damaged chocolates and learn later that the receiver has given them to the servants in order to forget this disappointment.

NOTICE

For the convenience of our clients we shall open our Store from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, and Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), also from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day).
242-246A Szechuen Road,
Telephone Central 2536.
54759 D 23

NOTICE

J. R. BROWNE begs to announce that he has removed his law office from 22A Yuen Ming Yuen Road to 6A Hongkong Road.
54619 D 23

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Notice to Consignees

S.S. "Sierra Morena" has arrived from Antwerp and Hamburg on the 18th Instant and is now discharging her cargo at the Kaiyosha (Yangtse) wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-Signature without delay. Examination of Damaged Cargo will take place at said Wharf on the 27th of December, 1922 at 10 a.m.
The Rickmers Linie
KARL OLDOERP,
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Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing Captain I. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Saturday, the 23rd Dec., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
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E. E. LEVER,
General Manager.
HONG YUE COTTON MILL,
Property Department.
T. F. 11

Dr. Med F. Reiss

begs to announce that his consulting hours in future will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.
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54012

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54604 D 23

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banker's Association.

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.
54757 D 24

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

Christmas and New Year Holidays

Hunts will be held on the following dates

Saturday,	23rd December,	1922
Monday,	25th December,	1922
Tuesday,	26th December,	1922
Saturday,	30th December,	1922
Monday	1st January,	1923
Tuesday,	2nd January,	1923

On New Year's Day the Paper Hunt Club's War Memorial will be unveiled by Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul General.
The finish of the hunt will be in the vicinity of the war memorial.
The stewards hope there will be a full attendance of members and that all those entitled to wear 'pink' will do so.
Further details regarding the above functions will be announced later.
By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
18th December, 1922.
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"The Main Thing"

(From The New York Times)

RECENT dispatches from Moscow dwell upon the extraordinary impression of power made by Lenin in his address to the Communist internationale. There is, indeed, no discounting his ability or his complete ascendency over his followers, but it must be remembered that some things are easier for a dictator than for an ordinary statesman. As Cavour said, anybody can govern under martial law. Lenin is essentially a military autocrat. He has to give an account to nobody. He does not have to look out for his re-election. Evidently he does not have to be consistent with himself. A part of the exceeding boldness of his address lay in the fact that he frankly confessed his huge blunders in the past. The doctrines which he laid down and the hopes which he held out in 1919 have been proved by time to be entirely fallacious. The course of action which he marked out in 1920 he has had to abandon. Admitting that he was wrong in his policies and erroneous in his predictions from the time of the revolution until the present day, he quietly assured the Communists that today he is absolutely right. If it takes submissive faith on their part to believe this, it certainly requires a high degree of audacity in him to assert it.

With the confused reasoning by which Lenin undertakes to justify himself, the outside world will not be disposed too much to quarrel. The main thing is that Russia has been forced to acknowledge that her gigantic experiment in communism has turned out a flat failure. Expelled capitalism is now invited to return. The gospel which Lenin preaches today differs little from that proclaimed by public leaders in England and in France, in Germany and in Italy. It is the gospel of unremitting work and unsparing economy. The fabulous wealth, the unlimited well-being, which communism undertook to create in Russia are now seen by all the world, and are confessed by the Soviet Government itself, to be really dire poverty and misery in the extreme. Lenin himself points to the fact that there has really been a successful counter-revolution in Russia.

It was carried through by the despised peasants and the hated bourgeois. To meet their needs and demands, Lenin is now trimming his sails. He is more and more withdrawing State control and appealing to individual initiative and enterprise. He intimates that foreign capital will find a splendid field in Russia for exploitation of natural resources and the building up of industry.

Thus far, it is true, the concessions offered by the Soviets to outsiders have been so hedged about with jealous stipulations and State meddling that little has been done. The indications are, however, that a wiser policy will hereafter be adopted. Russian business is not a first-class risk at present and will have to pay high rates for any capital that may be advanced to it from abroad. But in so far as Lenin's reversal of his former position implies that Russia desires once more to play a part in international trade, and to submit to the laws of commercial dealing, the change must be held to augur better things for all concerned.

The Milder Bolshevism

BY S. E. KISER

"Trotsky, says an American correspondent, writing from Moscow, "rides in a Rolls-Royce car and has a liveried chauffeur. Lenin and other Soviet leaders also have expensive automobiles."—News item.

I used to hate the Soviets; I thought their leaders idiotic;
Their ways appeared to me to be a thousand times worse than despotic;
I hoped that Trotsky and his kind might perish soon and be forgotten;
Their social system, to my mind, was simply and distinctly rotten.

I used to hear with poignant fear about the spread of Communism;
I hoped the whole thing might collapse because of some unlooked-for schism;
I failed to understand how men could keep on finding life delightful,
With Russia every now and then becoming redder and more frightful.

But I have ceased to hear with dread about the Soviet advances;
It seems that Russia's pretty red; no matter, though; she still has chances;
I look for things to settle there, with very little further fooling,
The people rising from despair, the present leaders wisely ruling.

The proletariat, no doubt, will have to face some hard conditions,
But Trotsky and his boys are out, it seems, to better their positions;
They'll soon have vested interests, with need of safe and sane protection;
With money in their jeans it means a communistic disconnection.

Since Comrade Trotsky and his friends are growing richer, prouder, fatter,
The dreaded Russian menace ends; the Soviets have ceased to matter;
I read the news from Moscow now, and hopefully my heart rejoices;
The outlook's promising, for how can men keep red and own Rolls-Royces?

Americanism

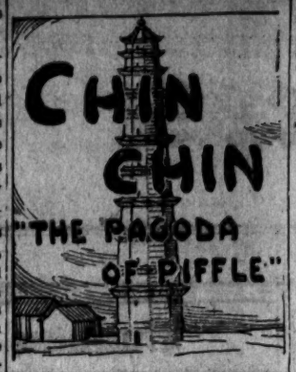
A question of far-reaching import is asked and answered by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in a recent issue of the Jewish Daily News, a Yiddish newspaper which goes into the homes of some 30,000 foreign-born in and around New York. The question is, "What is an American?" This is part of what he says:

Let me answer the question by asking and answering yet another—what Americanism is not. Americanism is not a matter of birth and ancestry, for the American is self-made, not born. Americanism, being ever in the making, is of present context and not of ancient context; is not a birthright privilege but a lifelong responsibility. . . .

America is not a place, not a region, not a locality; America is an atmosphere, an ideal, a vision as yet unfulfilled.

No man is an American who does not place America first, before himself. He must serve America: America must not serve him. . . . He is no American who cherishes prejudices, whether these be social, or racial, or religious. All this is only another way of saying that an American is a conscious, vigilant, fraternal, unwearied creator of America who scorns the notion that America bears a charmed life, and that democracy, even though it be of the American brand, guarantees the automatic solution of its own problems. . . .

Not America for Americans, but Americans for America, and America for the world.



Man is the most gorgeous and fascinating paradox in the world, according to Ma Jongg (who ought to know). He can find the Dardenelles on the map and tell you off-hand how the Allies ought to settle the Turkish situation, but he can't remember where he left his pipe or handle his 4-year old son without a battle royal.

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The New York Giants have been presented with diamond rings for winning the world's baseball championship. Needless to say they are engaged for next year.

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IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"Give the finale hopper an inch and he'll take the whole doggone dance floor."

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The Koreans are now much happier than at any time in the past."—Mr. Warren, American Ambassador to Japan.

"If children were not educated they could not read. And if they couldn't read they wouldn't be able to enjoy books, and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs, who are still going strong."—Chief Justice Skinner Turner.

"As a matter of fact only once a year, when the Community Chorus gives its Christmas concerts, are we really touched by that most human instrument, the human voice."—Gerald Zaiman.

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"No matter how clever a mathematician she may be, no right-minded woman will ever admit that six years added to thirty-five will make her over thirty-seven."—Helen Rowland.

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"Just my luck," wailed Columbus. "Here's my chance to make a killing and not a movie camera on board."

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A Belgian wants a duel with the principal Belgian delegate to the League of Nations. The League of Nations, it may be remembered, was organised to do away with all fighting and allow the dove of peace to flapper about unfluttered.

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EPITAPH ON A VAGABOND

Careless I lived, accepting day by day
The lavish benison of sun and rain,
Watching the changing seasons pass away
And come again.

Now the great Harvester has stilled my breath;
In this cold house I neither hear nor see.
Though in my life I never thought of Death,
Death thought of me.
—Alexander Gray...

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Love, Little Sunflower, is what incites the caveman to drag a woman around by her hank 'o hair, and allows the modern man to let some woman drag him around by the nose.

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FAMOUS LIFTS

Up-lift.
Lift up thine eyes.
Lift-ing up the baby to see the Christmas tree.
The lift that carries only six passengers.

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A New York society girl has just married a stableman. Well, no one can say he wasn't designed to be a groom.

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The W.C.T.U., which recently caused the Shipping Board ships to be transferred to the Sahara route, is rumored to be all set for a campaign to purify our American literature and remove all the likker stains. Which reminds us:

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest,
Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of certified milk.

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After reading this pagoda of piffle for a year (may Allah bless 'em) Bill Chapman has publicly announced that he's going to give us a grammar and a dictionary for Xmas, and Westa's going to give us a pair of slippers—not that he's mad about us—but at us—because we always use his paddling about the chilly bathroom floor.

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We've bought a box of cigars to distribute among our friends. And if they smoke 'em they surely may be counted for ever and ever as friends.

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What—the day after tomorrow. And we've clean forgot the missus! Boy! Hwang Pao-tso!

Harry

The Story Of A Famous British Army

THE STORY OF THE FOURTH ARMY IN THE BATTLES OF THE HUNDRED DAYS, Aug. 8 to Nov. 11, 1918. By Maj. Gen. Sir Archibald Montgomery, K. C. M. G., C. B., General Staff, Fourth Army, with a Foreward by General Lord Rawlinson, G. C. B., G. C. V. O., K. C. M. G., A. D. C. Quarto volume and map case containing nineteen maps. Ten pencil drawings by Captain F. E. Hodge, four diagrams, nine panoramic photographs, 100 reproductions from photographs, including a frontispiece portrait of Lord Rawlinson. Pp. 370. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

Quite the most elaborate work on the war, from a bookmaking point of view and as an example of individual expression, is the story of the Fourth British Army's last hundred days. It is from the pen of a staff officer and with a preface by the commander, now a peer of the empire, but then known as General Sir Henry Rawlinson, and more familiarly as "Rawlie."

The purpose of a book is always interesting to discern, and the purpose of this book is clearly not one of revelations for military experts, but rather a spirited story describing the adventures of the Fourth Army for the benefit of its members and their friends. At the same time the comprehensive historian of the war is certain to pass from his budget of official dispatches and orders with renewed inspiration for his work, to a perusal of this narative, so full of color and individuality. Nor can he ignore the accompanying map case, whose contents, either exact reproductions of the official originals or conventionalisations of expert sketches, can, we believe, be found nowhere else. While to those personally interested in the Fourth Army, the marginal tities, to say nothing of the many drawings and photographs, will be found to emphasise the individual character of the book—in the broadest sense individual—as an important unit on the allied front when the first two counter-offensives of Foch were supplemented by the first definite offensive of the Allies.

By the two counter-offensives—that of July 18 and August 7—Ludendorff had been forced to the alternative of giving up his great offensive or of shortening his line and reinforcing its strategic points. The offensive begun on August 8 between Albert and Montdidier left him no alternative. So three days later he ordered a general retreat, while his friends in Berlin were trying to convince his Government that an armistice must be hastened if the army were to be saved. He never confessed that it was a beaten army—it had merely lost its war spirit on account of defeatist propaganda in its rear.

In preparation for the offensive of August 8, the First French Army under Debeney had been placed under Haig's orders and ordered to co-operate with the British Fourth. And just at this point it may parenthetically be noted that, in all fairness to the French, the British valor of the initiative is not inordinately emphasised. A very different story might have been told, for although the French and British began the assault simultaneously they did not end it so. While in the first three days the Fourth Army was successfully driving the Germans from Moreuil, the First French having to cross the Avre under fire could not proceed so rapidly, and so Rawlinson after covering nine miles actually held back his advance until Debeney not only had time to cross the river and envelop the valley but also to flank Montdidier on the south.

After this it became a race to see who could drive the Germans faster: First Rawlinson made up for lost time by reaching the Peronne-Roye line; then Debeney rushed to within three miles of Roye. Then at this juncture the French General Humbert took a hand and supported Debeney on his right, but as this was beyond the military vision of the Fourth Army nothing is said about it in the book. Then came Germany's blackest month, particularly signalised on September 18 by Rawlinson and Debeney making a surprise advance over a twenty two-mile front, which carried the outer defenses of the famous Hindenburg line at two points north of St. Quentin. October was Rawlinson's month; he threw back fierce German counter attacks and finally opened a way on his left which gave Byng and the Third British Army their long-waited opportunity, and caused the forward movement on Cambrai to assume the same rapidity as that on St. Quentin. After that, down to November 11, it was almost merely a matter of rear-guard engagements with the Germans, with less and less frequent recoils.

It is a well-known fact that from the last week in September American troops played an important, although relatively not a particularly spectacular, role on Rawlinson's left wing. They are first mentioned when four companies of the Thirty-third Division were bracketed with Rawlinson's Australians and on July 4 "added further glory to the American flag on Independence Day. All objectives were gained with astonishingly small loss, and counter-attacks were easily driven off."

The whole Thirty-third Division, we are told, had been training with the Fourth Army for several months prior to July 4, and "from its commander downward the officers and men who composed it had gained the respect and admiration of all by their gallantry in action, their keenness and their determination to miss nothing during their training that would help them beat the Germans." Elsewhere in the book the work of the Americans within the vision of the Fourth is taken very much as a foregone conclusion—from the toil of our engineers in preparing the roads for the offensive of August 8 to their persistency on September 30 in getting beyond the scheduled objectives, and hence seriously interfering with the artillery fire.

What was achieved by the Fourth Army on general lines

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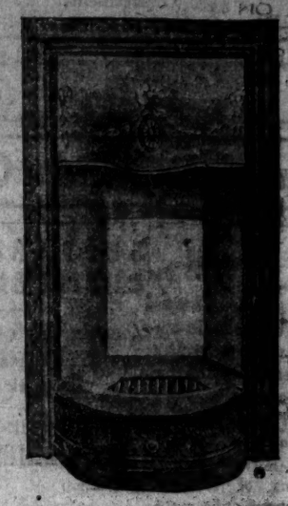
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The Story Of A Famous British Army

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may be learned from a bulletin issued by the British Information Bureau on September 18: From August 8 it had captured 37,000 prisoners, had gained more than 200 square miles of territory and had successfully fought thirty-four German divisions, many of them several times, and nut at least four out of action, while its own divisions "are still on the job."

It is to this sort of thing that the book gives graphic details, but with a keen sense of historical proportion as well as of the logic of military rhetoric—each movement is planned and begun, its development qualified or emphasised by arising contingencies, and then carried through until its objective is obtained or reasons are set forth why it is not obtained.

Other British armies, other British divisions in the war, may be said to represent this or that phase of English, Scotch, Irish, or Colonial life, but the Fourth Army was representative of the empire as a whole—and in its last expression representative of the Anglo-Saxon race. With the men from the United Kingdom were Australians, Canadians, South Africans, and, "of particular interest," writes Rawlinson in his foreword, "is the fact that forming part of the Fourth Army during some of the most bitterly contested battles of this period, and in no way behind their comrades in gallantry and dash, were men of the Second American Corps from Illinois, New York, Carolina and Tennessee, names that conjure up memories of the fierce battles nearly sixty years ago during the Civil War between the North and the South, in which men of the English-speaking race were likewise fighting to the bitter end for a cause which they were convinced was just. The gallantry and dash of these American troops will never be forgotten by their comrades of the Fourth Army."

The Second Corps was bracketed with the Fourth Army from September 22 until it was withdrawn to rest on October 20—twenty-two days before the armistice. Its principal advance was on Le Cateau, and it played decisive part in the Battle of the Selle on October 17-18. Its story is naturally interspersed with that of the army of which it formed a part. The prisoners and guns it captured while so engaged, the losses it met with, may be found in its own story, but it is well to know what the British author thinks of it:

As the Fourth Army was now (October 19) covered along a considerable portion of its front by the Sambre and Oise Canal, it became possible to withdraw more troops into reserve. Orders were, therefore, issued for the Second American Corps, which had been considerably weakened during the last three days' fighting, to be withdrawn to rest, its front being taken over by the Ninth Corps. On relief, the Second American Corps went into reserve near Amiens to rest and refit. Since the end of September it had taken a very prominent and successful part in the operations of the Fourth Army. Its losses had been severe, but the spirit and keenness of all ranks had been maintained to the end and it had thoroughly earned the praise it received from Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Henry Rawlinson.

And then we have a couple of significant footnotes; the first tells us that the American Corps had received practically no reinforcements since it had joined the Fourth Army, and the second that its casualties amounted to 11,500 men.

In a final chapter the author discusses the many tactical questions which arose during the operations of the Fourth Army covered by his book, concerning which no elaboration had been made in the course of the story—co-operation of units of different antecedents, training and equipment, airplanes, gas, tanks, the Stokes mortar and the Lewis gun, etc.—questions which will be found of first importance to military men. Of more popular interest will be found the exposition of the difference between a strategical and a tactical surprise, as these surprises were often mentioned in the reports from the front and are now set down in histories, often without differentiation. The author writes:

One may gain a strategical but not a tactical surprise, as was, for instance, the case of the Third Corps front on the morning of August 8. Here the Germans expected us to attack, in order to recover the ground lost on the 6th, but had no idea of the scope of the offensive that had been prepared. Or a tactical but not a strategical surprise may be gained, as on the front of the Ninth Corps on September 20, when, although a general attack was expected, the date and hour of the attack were unknown to the enemy. Or, again, it is possible to gain both a strategical and a tactical surprise, as was done on the fronts of the Australian and Canadian Corps on Aug. 8, when the offensive was entirely unexpected and found the enemy completely unprepared both strategically and tactically.

This British distinction, which may appear to many a distinction without a difference, is interesting, for with us, as tactics refers to material, training and transportation and strategy to manoeuvre, there can be no tactical surprise except as preparation for a strategic. In other words, a tactical surprise would amount to nothing if initiated and ending in itself, for, as Foch himself has written, although probably the distinction is not original with him: "Tactics is the science of placing an army; strategy is the art of operating it after it has been placed."

The comprehensive appendices of the book, aside from the expected data on the formation of the Fourth Army, contain a lot of biographical matter chiefly in regard to individual citations; still, the American reader would very likely find interesting, as well as valuable, something about the career and personality of Lord Rawlinson, who is the son of that famous Orientalist, first to decipher the cuneiform inscriptions of the Assyrians. Concerning the gifted organiser and inspiring spirit of the Fourth Army the reader must look elsewhere, although the author himself becomes pretty well known to his readers through his gift to portray others—all save his chief, the indomitable and romantic "Rawlie." On reading the hundred days' adventures of the Fourth Army one begins to understand why they rarely talk about "patriotism" in England, and why a "patriot" is taken for granted there, and so never particularly characterised.

Sino-American Trade Grows

That American manufacturers and exporters are seeking to increase their trade with China is the statement made by Julian Arnold, American commercial attache at Shanghai, at the Pan-Pacific Commercial congress recently in session at Honolulu. He further declared there is a growing tendency of American capital to find investments in the Celestial republic, which will have a favorable effect on the business relations between the two countries.

Recent trade reports from Peking, Shanghai and Canton tell of new cotton mills and railroads being financed by American money; of waterworks and street railways projected by the aid of our engineers, and of a thousand and one opportunities which are being opened to American commerce. These are especially available to trade here on the Pacific Coast.

Before the War Between the States, in the '60s, American shipping constituted 10 percent of all the tonnage entering Chinese harbors. From that time to 1916 there was a constant decline, until in the latter year our shipping had shrunk to but 1 percent of Chinese port entries.

With the World War the tide of our commerce has been rising slowly but steadily, until it marked 5 percent of shipping entering Chinese harbors in 1920. The effort to rehabilitate the United States merchant marine will, if persisted in, make a material betterment in the next few years it is confidently believed. The proposed ship subsidy should prove an important factor in the increased trade movement between the two nations.

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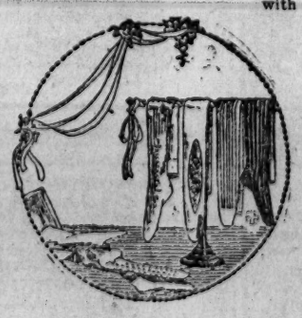

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 28, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, December 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Th C.M. s.s. Yushun left Dairen on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru will leave Moji tomorrow and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on November 29, left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai via Amoy about noon on Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The M. M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of November 24, arrived at Saigon yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on January 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London, left Singapore on December 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 27.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlendi, from London on November 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Wednesday and will sail for London and ports tomorrow. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus left Kobe for Moji, Milke and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa was expected to leave Tsingtao for Shanghai last Tuesday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The O.S.K. s.s. Paris Maru, from Europe, will leave Hongkong this afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday morning. The vessel will dock at the Yangtzepoo Wharf and is to sail for Dairen and Japan ports on Wednesday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on November 23 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daybreak tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The Kerr Line s.s. Erie is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama and Japan ports on December 28.

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports on December 28.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on December 9, was due to arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on December 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today and will sail for Seattle and ports tomorrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver on December 14, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and arrives at Woosung on December 30.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, has been delayed and is not expected to arrive in Shanghai until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Hanley left Kobe for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana left Swatow for Cebu on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Independence left Kobe for Manila on Wednesday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due at Woosung from Hongkong early Monday morning and sails for Vancouver at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land at the Customs Jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the tender with outbound passengers will leave at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godwn before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from America this afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 4 o'clock. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Luchow from Hongkong: 12 Naval Ratings.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Mr. West.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Messrs. E. G. Bryne, E. E. Fresson, C. Monimot, Julian, J. N. Owen, Rev. L. H. Pulney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Wolsifer; from Kiukiang: Misses A. M. Anderson, Nonard, Louriers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Louriers, Mrs. Arnold Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Drapor.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. Crawford, Babconan, Laners, W. Quelch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Mrs. Evans.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru from Hongkong: Messrs. P. M. Anderson, C. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berbinger, Messrs. W. Van Brakel, E. F. Biart, Chao Sui-sam, Chau Kai-foo, C. M. Cottrell, P. R. Dougherty, Miss S. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fong F. Sec, Messrs. Wm. C. Foster, L. D. Fawcett, F. C. Fockern, Mrs. Fo Yim-cheong, Messrs. W. G. Ficher, T. Hunter, Y. Hosokawa, Lieut. H. J. Hodgson, Messrs. Marinus Jacob, Lee Chookkui, Count D. de Lusignan, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meder and two children, Mr. C. J. McKnight, Lieut. St. John G. H Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paulden, Mr. J. Rosenthal, Lieut. Comdr. J. Rushbrooke, Messrs. F. R. Sandford, F. A. Siefert, O. D. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Tam Way, Miss M. Tam, Messrs. Tan Hoh-soey, Victor Weissberger; through for San Francisco: Mr. Chew Check, Mr. and Mrs. M. van den Houten, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee and four children; for Honolulu: Mr. D. Bremer Eddy.

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President Cleveland	..	Nov. 29
China	..	Nov. 30
Taiyo Maru	..	Nov. 30
President Wilson	..	Dec. 9
Sylvan Arrow	..	Dec. 14
Tenyo Maru	..	Dec. 21
FOR VANCOUVER		
Empress of Russia	..	Dec. 2
Canadian Winner	..	Dec. 16
FOR SEATTLE		
President McKinley	..	Dec. 3
Hawaii Marn	..	Dec. 6
President Jackson	..	Dec. 17
FOR PORTLAND		
Eastern Sailor	..	Dec. 3
West Khader	..	Dec. 8
FOR NEW YORK		
Gaelic Prince	..	Nov. 21
City of Canton	..	Nov. 22
Tottori Maru	..	Dec. 2
Patrick Henry	..	Dec. 5
Agapenor	..	Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar	..	Dec. 6
City of Pittsburg	..	Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru	..	Dec. 17
Calchas	..	Dec. 19
FOR LONDON		
Pyrrhus	..	Nov. 29
Karmala	..	Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru	..	Dec. 5
Alcinous	..	Dec. 6
Kitano Maru	..	Dec. 15
Mentor	..	Dec. 17
FOR LIVERPOOL		
Demodocus	..	Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru	..	Dec. 7
Meriones	..	Dec. 18
FOR ROTTERDAM		
Philoctetes	..	Nov. 23
Oudekerk	..	Dec. 7
FOR COPENHAGEN		
Malaya	..	Dec. 10
FOR HAMBURG		
Glengarry	..	Nov. 26
Lisbon Maru	..	Dec. 8
Ermland	..	Dec. 12
Shunko Maru	..	Dec. 13
FOR MARSEILLES		
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Erie, *New York* .....Dec. 28
Fooshig, *Tsingtao* .. ....Dec. 26
Hanley, *New York* .....Dec. 22
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Dec. 22
Hsinfung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Dec. 22
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 22
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 24
Kansu, *Hongkong* .. ..Dec. 28
Katori Maru, *Europe* .....Dec. 24
Keemun, *Liverpool* ..... Dec. 26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ....Dec. 26
Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 23
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 24
Liangchow, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 23
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 28
Nikko Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 28
Nanking, *San Francisco* .Dec. 26
Ngankin, *Hankow* .. ....Dec. 23
Paris Maru, *Europe* .. ..Dec. 26
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .... Dec. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Dec. 22
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* ... Dec. 29
Sardinia, *London* ....Dec. 26
Shengking, *Hankow* .. ..Dec. 24
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 25
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 22
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong* Dec. 23
Suiwo, *Hankow* ....Dec. 27
Szechuen, *Hongkong* ...Dec. 27
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Tanda, *Calcutta* ..... Dec. 24
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
West Ivan, *S. Francisco* ..Dec. 28
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Wingsang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 24
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 29
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Yawata Maru, *Japan* ....Dec. 25
Yingchow, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .... Dec. 23
Yushun, *Dairen* .....Dec. 23

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 21—Kiangteen from Ningpo
Dec. 21—Yungshin from Ningpo
Dec. 21—Arabia M. from Seattle
Dec. 21-Sungshan M. from H'kong
Dec. 21—Mylie from Vladivostok
Dec. 21—Hachiro M. from C'tao
Dec. 21—Neleus from Japan
Dec. 21—Fokien from Foochow
Dec. 21—Tenyo M. from H'kong
Dec. 21—Luchow from Hongkong
Dec. 21—Luenyi from Hankow
Dec. 21—Kiangyu from Hankow
Dec. 21—Kungwo from Hankow
Dec. 21—Suiyang M. from H'kow
Dec. 21—Weishun from Chefoo
Dec. 21—Tencho M. from T'tao
Dec. 21—Liuhsing from cruise
Dec. 21—Bendoran from London
Dec. 21—Ichang from Swatow
Dec. 21—Elgrillo from .....

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Miss J. S. Anderson, London.
Mr. S. Okabe, Tokio.
Mr. J. W. Arhill, Hankow.
Mr. E. H. Havirstock, New York.
Mr. A. Presnoy, Hangchow.
Mr. E. Newman, New York.
Mr. E. H. Villiers, London.
Mr. Harry Lang, New York.

Weather Report

Dec. 20.—The atmospheric state is practically unchanged: depression at the Kuriles and anticyclone in China; only the center of this one moves slowly down the Yangtze. Regular monsoon along our coasts. Weather overcast or cloudy but fine in China; rain or fog along the coasts of Annan.

Dec. 21.—Weather damp and misty but inclined to clear up. Light breezes interrupted by long calms. The pressure is very slowly decreasing.

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Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA TANDA	Dec. 16 Jan. 10
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA ST. ALBANS EASTERN	Jan. 3 Jan. 31 March 3

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital Cruiser
Mc.W.	—	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
B N B	Nov. 30	Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
McW.		Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 22	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec 23	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	10.30*	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 28	—	New York via P'ma	Jadden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 9	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 15	—	New York via Suez	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 22	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'ma	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K. Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Katori Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Paris Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	N'saki, N., Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 23	11.30*	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co
Dec. 24	—	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 25	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 2	—	London, etc.	Harnna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co
Jan. 6	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 22	1.00	Hongkong, Canton	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	5.30	Ningpo	F'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 23	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	11.00*	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 24	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec. 24	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28	800*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Dec. 30	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 22	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br. K M. A.
Dec. 22	noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Tientsin	Br. B & S
Dec. 23	1.00	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B & S
Dec. 23	—	Vladivostok	Mylie	Br. L.V. Lang
Dev. 23	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	D.L.	Dairen	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	1.00	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	1.00	Dairen	Hunan	Br. B & S
Dec. 24	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Dec. 24	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B & S
Dec. 24	—	Chefoo, Lungkow	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	D.L.	Chefoo	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	—	Dairen	Paris Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec. 26	3.00	Dairen	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27	D.L.	Chefoo, Dairen	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 29	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 31	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan. 3	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	D.L. Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.

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TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 25	9 a.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 11
Dec. 31	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar	London	Feb. 5
Jan. 5.	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Chefoo	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Chefoo	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Waishing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tientsin	Dec. 24	11.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao and Dalny	Dec. 24	11.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo	Dec. 26	9 p.m.	Pakhoi

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	4 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11.30 a.m.	Tientsin
Foochow	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Taisang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Luchow
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Suiyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Fooshing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	7.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Newchwang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila via H'kong	Today	4 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Today	4 p.m.	Kumano Ma
Japan ports	Dec. 24	4 p.m.	Katori M.
Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 27	5 p.m.	Suiyang
Japan ports	Dec. 27	7 p.m.	Yawata Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	Chikugo M.
Manila via Hongkong	Dec. 28	10 a.m.	P. Grant

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 22, 1922.	16.00 (120 EGC)	21.00 (120 EGC)	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
Sun sets today at 17.1				
Barometer (inches)	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
(variation for 24 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—direction	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Humidity %	33	68	81	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	5	2	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

December 19.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	+0.04	30.33
Temperature (Min. 27°2)	41°4	−1°4	40°8
(Fahr.) (Max. 55°6)			
Rainfall (inches)	45.56	0.00	45.05

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 23m.	6ft. 10in.	2h. 44m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	25	1	46

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9.32 a.m.	8.52 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.6 mm.

Steamers Departed

Dec. 21—Woosung for Hankow
Dec. 21—Hsinfung for Hankow
Dec. 21—Fengyang M. for H'kow
Dec. 21—Feiching for Wenchow
Dec. 21—Fausang for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 21-Misaki M. 2 for N. C'toms
Dec. 21—Yungho for .....
Dec. 21—Saikio M. for T. Dairen
Dec. 21—Fujisan M. for Dairen
Dec. 21—Unkai M. 3 for Wuhu
Dec. 21—Kitune M. 5 for Moji
Dec. 21—Kamiyoshi M. for Native Customs
Dec. 21—Kaiko M. for Pukow
Dec. 21—Shinping for Tsingtao
Dec. 21—Isshin M. for Tsingtao
Dec. 21—Yingchow for A. S. H. Canton
Dec. 21—Taksang for Pukow
Dec. 21—Aizawa M. 21 for T'tao
Dec. 21—Tenyo M. for S. F'cisco
Dec. 21—Yungshin for Ningpo
Dec. 21—Kiangteen for Ningpo

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Contained Therein.

HALL.—Pictures, Rattan settee, Mirror back Hat stand, Coir mat, Soochow Curtains, Vases &c.
DINING ROOM.—Oakstained Bevelled Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining table, Dining Chairs, Glass ware cabinet, Double spring couch, arm chair, desk, Bevelled mantel mirror, picture, brass vases, blue & white vases, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, lace curtains, Red Tientsin carpet, flower stand &c.
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PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL
On View Thursday, December 21st, 1922.

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On Friday the 22nd December at 5 p.m.
IN UPPER SALESROOM
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AT FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, 23rd December 1922 at 10 a.m.
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On View Friday 22nd December 1922.

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Contained Therein.

HALL.—Rattan settee, Brass incense burner, Jardinieres, Oil paintings, Mirror back hat stand, Flower stand, Dinner gong, Cockoo clock, Child's motor car, Old 5 coloured Porcelain Candlestand, Flower vases & Incense burner Hall table &c.
DRAWING ROOM.—Electric table fan, Brass fender, Mantel Mirror, Blue Axminster Carpet, Mirror back music cabinet, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing room chairs. Mirror Back Silk Tapestry Covered Cosy Corner, Carved Centre table, Carved Blackwood tile top stools, E. P. Ornamental Flowers stand with French Porcelain dish, Carved Pedestals, rugs, Cushions, Art Jardincire Stand & Jardiniers, Silver plated ornaments, Arts Porcelain Electric Table Lamps, French Bronze and plush mirror back wall Brackets, Japanese Brass vases, Oil paintings, Pictures, 1 Large Gilt Framed Oval Bevelled Mirror Bronze statues &c.
DINING ROOM.—Bevelled Mirror Back sideboard Cellarette Large Teak Extension Dining table, Brass fender, Fire Brasses, Terakotta Statues, Clock vases Silver ware Cabinet, Table Lamps, Carved Tables, Good E. P. Ware. Large Japanese vases, Curtains, Teapoys, Brass cake stand, &c.
BED ROOM.—White enamelled single bedstead, Mirror door wardrobes, Dressing table, Teak Double Bevelled mirror wardrobe, Rocking chairs, Round tables, Carpet, rattan chairs, Mirror, chairs, Stools, Folding table, Marble top Washstand, Vases, Ornaments, Electric floor lamp, &c.
SITTING ROOM.—Kerosine floor lamp, Sofa, Rattan Chairs, Jardiniers, Fenders, Oil Paintings, Tables, Lacquered Cabinet, Desk and bookcase cambined folding chairs &c.
also
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Jade pendants, carved pendants of other semiprecious stones,
Cocktail glasses, fishbowls, etc, with stands.
Candlesticks and candles to match.
Exquisite pillows,
Chinese unbreakable dolls,
Hanging lampshades and lanterns,
Stand lamps and shades,
blue and white teapots, water jugsand plates,
lustreware teasets,
enamel cigarette boxes,
table lanterns and shades,
baskets, beautifully trimmed: wastepaper baskets, sewing baskets,
baskets for the Christmastree sweets,
footstools,
teacosies,
black and white wicker tables and chairs,
embroidered table covers,
carved blackwood cupboard,
porcelain vases for lamps,
brass candlesticks and candles, specially painted for Christmas,
brass bookends, teapot stands, napkin rings, paper knives, desk sets, inkwells, footrules, hotwaterpots, etc.,
best Peking cloissonne salts and peppers in sets, finger bowls,
painted money banks for children,
painted trays of all kinds and shapes,
dainty dollies and various toys,
houseboat lanterns,
mirrors,
woodprints framed artistically,
Bead girdles with lovely carved jade buckles boads, vanity cases, etc.
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A quantity of toys, Hesta Games, dolls, Lotto, foot ball, goose games etc., etc.
also
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c.
Extension dining table, chairs, dinner waggon, hat stands, chest of drawers, bedsteads, sideboard, washstands, dressing tables, drawing room suite, cinema films, pictures, crockery ware, writing desks, office chairs, and sundries, etc., etc..
also
A quantity of Shaving Soap Cream, powder,
Gem Razors, strops, etc.

On view Thursday

Auction of Sundry Cargo

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Will sell at Salesroom
On Wednesday, the 27th Dec., 1922,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
Khaki Serge, Overcoating, New Towels, Table and Wall Clocks, Solid Logwood Extract, Woollen Scarves, Woollen Socks, Vanishing Cream, Perfumery, Face Powder, Woollen Blankets, Washing Soap, Iron Bar Ends, Commercial Rope, Tonic Food, Olive Oil, Red Tea Biscuits,
etc., etc., etc.
also
5 Bales White Uncalandered New Printing Paper 31 x 43," 37 lb. Sea Water Damaged)
2 Bales Bleached Unglazed Glassine Paper 20 x 30"
6 Barrels American Glue
71 Cases "Long Life" Flat Cement Paint, Exterior and Interior.

On View Morning of Sale.

Noel, Murray & Co.,
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Will sell at Upper Salesroom
On Friday, the 22nd December, 1922.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.
Comprising:—

Bedroom Suites with Bevel-Edged Mirrors, Brass and Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Roll Top Desks, Chairs, Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Overmantels, Child's Go-Cart and Iron Cot, Porcelain Basins, Sinks, Carpets, Fur Rugs, Curtains, Pictures, Japanese Silk Embroidered Screen, Woollen Blankets, Kodak Cameras, Ship's Logs, Electric Massage Machines, Gramophones, Bronze Statuettes, Terra Cotta Figures, Perfumery,
etc., etc., etc.
also
A Lot of New 9-K Gold Wrist Straps, Rolex Land and Water Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Silver Photo Frames, Toilet Bottles, Liqueur Sets, Writing Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Cutlery, Gold Wrist Watches, Cigarette Cases,
etc., etc., etc.
and
1 "Negretti and Zambra" Clock with Thermometer
1 Salamandre Stove
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2 Cases Assorted Toys
15 Boxes Milk Chocolate
8 Pieces Sable Skins.
4 Japanese Poodles

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Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

(Continued from Page 11)

moment are ample. The bulk of the buying of this product this week was by the local mills for conversion into cakes. The rate prevailing in Dairen for soya beans is yen 5.50 per picul, c.i.f. Shanghai, equivalent to Tls. 3.70, the rate ruling in the local market.

There is a good demand for soya bean cakes from the interior parts, the quotation being Tls. 1.25 per piece. There is sufficient stock of this on the market.

As regards rapeseed cakes stocks are extremely small inasmuch as supplies of rapeseed are so difficult to secure. The price of rapeseed cakes with straw is Tls. 2.30 per picul.

The market in peanuts has been very firm during the period under review, today's quotation being Tls. 6.80 per picul. The Cantonese are still buying all they can lay hands on. Some business was done this week with Europe in unshelled selected peanuts at the price of Tls. 6.50 per picul. The quantity sold is about 200 tons. The demand for this is not as good as one would expect at the beginning of the opening of the season. Stocks as well are very small in Shanghai and arrivals have been small on account of the unrest in the country. The rate in London for peanuts is about £20.5 per ton for selected unshelled, and for shelled peanuts it is £15.15 per ton. The rate that the Chinese dealers are asking is Tls. 6.80 per picul, which is about £21 per ton. Such a large difference is really the result of buying on the part of Cantonese merchants, which has sent the price up.

These Cantonese merchants who have been operating on the Tsingtau market have now begun to make their purchases in Shanghai owing to the fact that business in Tsingtau has been brought to a standstill by fear of riots and banditry following on the evacuation of that port by the Japanese. There is no market for peanuts in Tsingtau and no quotation. Most of the Chinese sellers in Tsingtau have gone to Tsinanfu, and as a result no business is repeorted in Tsingtau.

There is some demand for peanut cakes, especially from South China, but there has been nothing in the shape of export to Europe and abroad.

The local mills have been evincing interest in cottonseeds, the rate for which is Tls. 2.30 per picul. Difficulty is being experienced in securing supplies. Stocks in the interior are reported to be becoming scarce.

A fair business is being put through with Japan in cottonseed cakes at the rate of Tls. 2.40 per picul. The Japanese price is identical today with the rate prevailing in the Shanghai market the quotation in that country being yen 4.30.

FLOUR MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

The local flour market has declined owing to the decreased arrivals of flour from the Pacific Coast. A large part of the contracts entered into last month have been executed and the cargo already delivered in Shanghai.

Prospects of doing some business in American flour are extremely small as the American market is stronger in consequence of a decrease of stocks of wheat in the Pacific Coast, and also because of the unfavorable exchange for import business. American flour "Club Straight" quoted at from G $1.45 to G.$1.50 per sack cif Shanghai, which is equivalent to from Tls. 2.10 to Tls. 2.17 per sack ex-wharf Shanghai.

American wheat is quoted at G.46.00 per ton to G.47.00. cif Shanghai, which amounts to Tls. 4.50 per picul ex-wharf Shanghai. Arrivals of wheat from the United States this week amounted to 3,500 tons, previously contracted cargo. This is presumably the last consignment ordered from the States.

Flour on old contracts entered into by the merchants in Shanghai has been arriving this week from the United States, the incoming boats consigning here about 4,000 tons.

No new business either in American flour or in American wheat is recorded. Arrivals of Chinese wheat from the interior are so trifling that they are hardly worth mentioning.

The supplies of flour manufactured by the local mills out of Chinese wheat are practically exhausted, and that milled from imported wheat about 100,000 sacks.

The output of the two flour mills at present working in Shanghai is about 20,000 sacks per day. These mills have very small stocks of wheat on hand. It is rumored that these working mills will stop at the end of this year as the present position is untenable.

The arrivals of Manchurian wheat into Shanghai are extremely small. The local mills cannot pay the ruling rate of Tls. 4.40 per picul, and whatever supplies come in are against contracts entered into a couple of weeks ago by speculative agencies. As American wheat can be procured at Tls. 4.50 per picul, the two flour mills very justifiably refuse to pay the present price of Manchurian wheat. Their idea is Tls. 4.20 per picul.

It will be interesting to many to learn that the Pacific Coast wheat trade, realising that the export wheat market to China has continued almost dead on account of the strength in Pacific wheats and the low quotations made by Canadian mills, the Seattle mills have been considering grinding Canadian wheat in bond for export to Shanghai and China, but this is not feasible in the absence of a joint through rate on wheat by Canadian and American railways.

SUGAR UP

The Shanghai sugar market is going up gradually, the rate for both spot and future having appreciated. These are Tls 7.75 per picul for delivery in the middle of next month, Tls. 8.00 for February and Tls. 8.30 per picul for March delivery.

A fairly good business was done this week in Japanese refined sugar, to the extent of 30,000 bales at yen 11.40 per picul. Chinese sugar dealers, who have been refraining from buying in previous weeks, have exhibited keener interest and entered into fresh contracts principally because most of the sugar contracted for previously have arrived. This, therefore, called for replenishing, and hence the fresh business.

There is, no doubt, that should exchange be round 67 and 68 the Chinese sugar merchants would buy the commodity in vary large quantities. It is interesting to record that some ten days prior to the purchases of Japanese refined sugar by Chinese merchants, local firms sold about 30,000 bales of Hongkong sugar at the rate of Tls. 7.80 per picul, delivery within the next two weeks.

Sugar stocks in Shanghai are about 100,000 bales, 300,000 bales of which comprise Hongkong and the rest Japanese.

The Japanese sugar refineries are maintaining their prices pretty well, and refusing to make any concessions. In this they are supported by the trend of the Java and Cuban markets which are steady. It may be mentioned that this is the time of the year when sugar is consumed in larger quantities.

The market in Java is steady, but business is small, the rate being 13 5-16 guilders for December-January delivery. The Japanese price is yen 26.35.

The raw sugar market in New York has been unsettled and inclined to be easier. The decline in price is attributed to the limited demand for refined sugar. The new Cuban crop of sugar is being offered in increased quantities at concessions without enticing buyers. The first cargo of the new crop sugar left Cuba for the United States on Thursday, the 14th instant. The rate for refined sugar is also lower owing to the demand being poor.

AVIATORS LOST

(*China Press Service*)

Nogales, Dec. 19.—All hope has been abandoned for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles L. Webber, who have been missing in Mexico for ten days. The two flyers started in an army plane for Fort Huachua and have not been heard from since although ten American army planes have been searching for them for six days.

RUBBER ACTIVE

(*China Press Service*)

Singapore, Dec. 20.—There is increasing demand for the better class rubber shares, and forced liquidation is less in evidence. Cheap shares are readily snapped up. Raw material is firm.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Gutslaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 25, 1922

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Japan ports and Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS
8, JINKEE ROAD

SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. n. and S. B.	880 B.
Chartered	£17½ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 470 B.
North China	Tls. 180
Union of Canton	H. 220 B.
Yangtsze	825 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.116 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 420 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H. 883½ B.
"Shell"	78.9
Shanghai Tug ord	76½ B.
Whai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons	18/-
Raub	6⅛
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 183 B.
Shanghai Dock	0d B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.10
" Pref.	Tls. 8.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 170 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	848 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 80
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 101 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 101 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13.80 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 115 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 26
China Sugar	H. 352
Green Island	Tls. 20¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 16½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 85
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5 B.
Llewelyn	$42¾
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Montrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 15¾ B.
Weeks	812 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Lima	Tls. 5⅜ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 16¼
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70. B
Bute	Tls. 2.50 B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.40
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4¼
Cheng	Tls. 1.10 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1.65 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.60 B.
Sula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 6
Karan	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.45 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semamba	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.45 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 2 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 3.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12½ B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 128 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 80½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 80
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 90 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, December 21, 1922
OFFICIAL
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 95.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 18.00
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.85
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